

FORECAST—Moderate westerly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature. Thursday, fresh southerly winds, becoming somewhat unsettled at night.

Sunrise yesterday, 5 hours 54 minutes.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

British Repulse Air Raid On London; French Launch Drive On Siegfried Line

Advances In Land and Air Drive at Saar

PARIS (AP)—The French general staff announced today its armies were progressing beyond the frontier into Germany.

The nightly communiqué reported French troops were meeting German resistance but were still advancing.

The French were reported to have advanced across the German frontier into the rich Saarland.

The air force co-operated with the land forces in an action directed against the Germans' Siegfried line in the rich industrial Saar basin.

Newly-mobilized troops meanwhile continued to move up, the communiqué said, under the French general mobilization order issued Saturday.

The text of communiqué No. 6 for the evening of September 6 issued from the air ministry follows:

"Our first elements progressing beyond the frontier with the advance variable according to different parts of the front are meeting everywhere automatic arms and field organization. The activity of our aviation is in liaison with land actions."

A brief army communiqué of "local advances" on the Maginot line, which closely skirts the German-French frontier, was interpreted by military observers to mean that German territory had been penetrated.

Previous military advices indicated the French were concentrating their western front operations on Germany's northern flank, which protects the coal and iron producing Saar basin, barely behind the German frontier.

It also was reported in Paris that successful air raids had been carried out on Eschweiler and Stolberg, war supply centres in the Aachen district near the Belgian border.

PRESSURE IN NORTH

The left wing of the French army increased pressure last night on the northern German flank, along a 100-mile front between the Rhine and the Moselle Rivers.

The French Maginot and the German Siegfried lines parallel each other along this 100-mile stretch of land frontier so closely that at some places outposts are little more than a stone's throw apart. To the south, the Rhine flows between the two lines.

While pressure was increased on the northern German flank, artillery fire apparently was concentrated on the southern flank, where the Burgundy Gate passage between the Vosges Mountains and the Alps leads to the German black forest.

OUT MACHINE GUNNERS

In the northern sector, military observers said, there are advanced German machine-gun posts and pillboxes which have to be silenced to permit larger operations without the great losses which an assault, without this preparatory work, would entail.

The French general staff is faced with the job of delivering a jolt sufficient to force the Nazis to withdraw a substantial portion of their army now invading Poland.

French attacks last night were reportedly to be concentrated on the northeast frontier, where the German Saar basin lies between the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

That 100-mile front is the most accessible to French forces, with no river barrier in the no-man's land between the Maginot and Siegfried lines.

GAINS-ANNOUNCED

In the third day of operations, today's communiqué was the first to announce gains.

The local gains were interpreted by military observers to mean French infantrymen had succeeded in crossing the frontier at several points, taking outlying concrete blockhouses.

Official sources said the French believe the Siegfried line is weaker than the Maginot be-

Canada War Plans And Budget Ready For Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—The Cabinet today put final touches on its plans for the special session of Parliament opening tomorrow. Private members poured into the

King's Throne Room at 3 p.m. E.D.T. (11 a.m. P.S.T.) with the usual ceremonial but without customary display. Lord Tweedsmuir will officiate and read the Speech from the Throne which will indicate the government's plans for the emergency session.

Government sources indicate the session probably will last four or five days. The Cabinet met yesterday for three hours but there were no announcements dealing with the opening of the emergency session.

It is generally expected in Ottawa that Hon. J. L. Ralston, a former Liberal Minister of Defense, will be taken into the Cabinet. Col. Ralston conferred with the Prime Minister yesterday after a flight by special plane from Montreal.

WHITE PAPER

Parliament will receive information bearing on the war when a white paper is tabled covering correspondence and orders-in-council passed under authority of the War Measures Act and other acts since the outbreak of war Sunday.

Debate on the address in reply to the throne speech will be delayed until Friday.

Conservative Leader R. J. Manion will lead off the debate and then the Prime Minister will give a statement on government policy.

Members of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation are meeting today to decide the policy of the group. Social Creditors also will meet before Parliament convenes.

VOTE WAR EXPENSES

The House will appropriate a lump sum to enable the government to prosecute the war, sufficient until the regular session comes round early in 1940.

At the 1914 special session a total of \$56,000,000 was appropriated. The first amount called for was \$50,000,000 and the remainder consisted of Governor-General's warrants for monies authorized during the period between the outbreak of war August 4 and the meeting of Parliament.

EVACUATING WESTERN GERMAN CITIES

ZURICH, Switzerland (CP-Havas)—The Neue Zürcher Zeitung reported today the German government has ordered evacuation of frontier cities in western Germany.

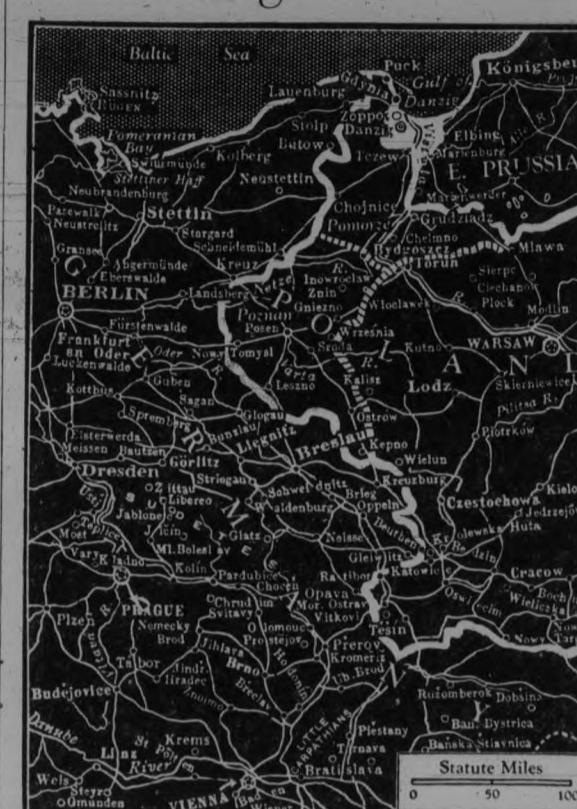
ZEPPELIN FACTORY BLAZE REPORTED

PARIS (AP)—Reports reaching here today from Basle, Switzerland, said flames could be seen which Swiss observers believed came from an explosion at the great German zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen. The factory is on Lake Constance on the frontier between Switzerland and Germany, 90 miles from the French border.

Many of them want "immediate" licenses instead of waiting the customary three days. As one woman who applied herself this morning explained, "he's going away Saturday night and we want to get married before then." Some of the girls are under the statutory age limit and might have waited a few years. But they bring mother down to the bureau to sign the consent form.

Comments of the applicants to the license clerks tell the story.

Germans Claim Krakow, Semicircling Warsaw



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On the map above Krakow, important Polish centre claimed by the Germans to have been captured, is spelled Cracow.

BERLIN (AP)—Capture by the German army of the city of Krakow was officially announced today.

BITTER BATTLE FORECAST

WARSAW (AP)—The situation in Warsaw steadily grew more ominous today with the opinion expressed in some quarters that German troops pressing down from the north might arrive before nightfall.

Poles, proud of their capital, plan to defend it beyond the city limits to the best of their ability. It is generally expected there will be a bitter battle.

Germany's forces, attempting to cut through to the heart of Poland, appeared to be forming a great semicircle to the north and west of Warsaw.

While German troops are approaching closer they apparently have not yet reached the Bug River, 25 miles north of here. No retreating Polish soldiers have yet been seen in Warsaw.

The main Polish line appears to be pivoted on Ciechanow, 45 miles north of the capital, and bending back to Plonsk, 35 miles northwest.

There were expressions of confidence in official German circles Sandomierz, where the Poles have been centring their new munitions and arms industry. Sandomierz was intended to be what Krupp at Essen or Skoda at Pilsen were to the German and Czech nations.

With the announced capture earlier in the day of Kielce, the German armies had reached another coveted strategic goal.

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Bydgoszcz, 151 miles northwest of Warsaw, is also reported in German hands.

As Polish Silesia and its valuable industries are in German

hands, and as Krakow is now reported fallen, the official German belief is that effective Polish resistance is near an end.

SOLDIERS RUSH TO MARRY

Cupid, spurred by war, had his busiest day in history in Victoria yesterday.

That is official, too, because the couples he captured laid their money on the line at the marriage license bureau at the Legislative Buildings.

Extra desk clerks recruited from the filing staff were necessary to handle the work yesterday and the rush continued this morning. The office was open until 11 last night.

Forty marriage licenses were issued during the day. The usual average for a full month is about 45.

And it is nearly all because of the war.

Many of them want "immediate" licenses instead of waiting the customary three days. As one woman who applied herself this morning explained, "he's going away Saturday night and we want to get married before then."

Others think married men will be called later than single men so are rushing to establish their status.

And many have their eyes on the separation allowance for wives of soldiers. Some soldier's wives who have been married for years are checking up on their own certificates or their children's birth certificates so that they will have no trouble establishing their legal claims to allowances.

IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP)—The vital statistics recorder said his office has been swamped by a record number of marriage license applications in the days immediately before and after Britain declared war on Germany.

The French always have contested the German line in this section is built on less favorable ground than the Maginot, which zig-zags underground, the product of costly construction since the Great War.

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Most Victoria Refugees Safe

Lady Lake Rowed Lifeboat Five Hours Before Being Rescued

All Victorians who were aboard the torpedoed liner Athena, with the exception of Mrs. E. A. Williams and Mrs. B. K. Garvice have been landed safely ashore in Ireland or Scotland. Mrs. Mary Dobson of London is also unreported.

Miss Katherine Lake received a cable last midnight from Galway that her parents, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, were "both quite well."

Press reports told of Lady Lake rowing one of the Athena's lifeboats for nearly five hours.

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YOUNG GIRL A' ONE

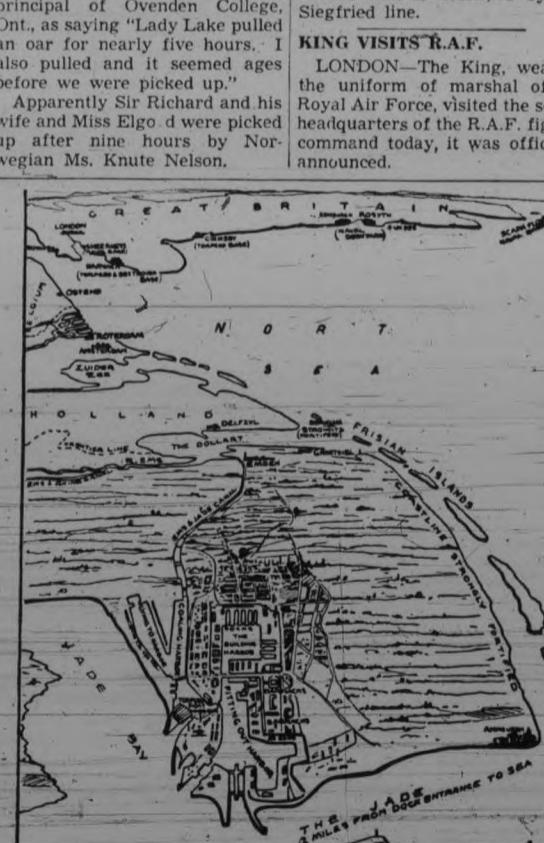
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, Caldwell Apartments, Cook Street, were advised from Greenock that their fifteen-and-a-half-year-old daughter Connie was "O.K." Her parents did not know she was aboard the Athena until yesterday when they were advised by delayed cable from her grandmother in England that she had taken passage on this ship. She was originally expected in Montreal last Saturday by the Antonia.

She was traveling alone on the Athena, having left England hurriedly when the situation became serious. She went to England last November with her mother, who has since returned home, and intended to remain indefinitely with her grandmother. The cable announcing she was safe was received at the Stevenson home at 5:30 this morning. It further stated she had been rescued by the Norwegian yacht Antonia.

Fears for the safety of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Garvice were allayed when it became known many of the passengers were bound for Halifax by the United States liner City of Flint. A message from that ship said all the refugees were well.

A Canadian Press report from London quoted Miss Ethel Elgood, principal of Ovenden College, Ont., as saying "Lady Lake pulled an oar for nearly five hours. I also pulled and it seemed ages before we were picked up."

Apparently Sir Richard and his wife and Miss Elgoe d were picked up after nine hours by Norwegian Ms. Knute Nelson.



GERMANY'S NORTH SEA BASE BOMBED—Hitler's active battle fleet is usually concentrated in the North sea and at Wilhelmshaven the Germans have constructed an elaborate new base for their navy's main body, replacing the old centre in the Keil canal. Over Wilhelmshaven, whose layout is shown on this map, Royal Air Force machines appeared and bombed this vital point.

Island Flier Killed in Action

Anthony Playfair, Qualicum Beach, First B.C. Victim of War

Anthony Playfair, 25, pilot officer with the Royal Air Force and son of Col. and Mrs. A. Playfair of Qualicum Beach, was killed on active service during an air battle yesterday. He is the first British Columbia casualty.

The War Ministry in London this morning advised Col. and Mrs. Playfair of their son's death.

No details were given and it is not known if Pilot Playfair lost his life when British planes raided Cuxhaven or when they repulsed German planes off the east coast of England early today.

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Anthony Playfair left Victoria three years ago to take a commission with the Royal Air Force. He was born in India and came to Vancouver Island when a child, attending school at Shawnigan Lake, where he was one of the most popular students.

In addition to his parents he leaves a brother, Geoffrey, of Duncan.

Pilot Playfair was to have been married to Linda Marie and Grace, which was arranged by their parents.

Playfair had been serving with the Royal Air Force since 1936 and had been promoted to the rank of flying officer.

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GENEVA (AP) — The French government formally notified the League of Nations today a state of war exists between France and Germany. Copies of the note were sent to all league members.

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House Told of Athenia Tragedy

LONDON (CP Cable) — Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today that 125 passengers and crew of the torpedoed liner Athenia are unaccounted for. Some of them may yet be found aboard the Swedish yacht Southern Cross, he added.

He said a submarine torpedoed the liner and that it afterward "came to the surface and fired a shell which exploded on the middle deck."

"I regret to inform the House," he said, "that the disaster may prove to be of greater magnitude than was indicated by earlier reports."

The Admiralty has received sworn affidavits from officers and passengers that the Athenia was torpedoed without warning by a submarine which fired shots at her before she sank.

There were 1,418 persons aboard, of whom 1,103 were passengers and 315 members of the crew.

Mr. Churchill declared the Athenia was not defensively armed and carried no guns.

"It is now clearly established," said the First Lord, "that the disaster was due to an attack without warning by submarine at 7:45 p.m. local time (11:45 a.m. P.S.T.) on the night of September 3."

Hitler 'Paranoid,' Psychologist Says

PALE ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Before a group of social psychologists, Professor Harry Steinmetz of San Diego State College reported today what he termed "a report or calumny" that Adolf Hitler is suffering from a severe mental disorder and is under the almost constant care of an alienist.

Professor Steinmetz said the statement was made to him by a leading American research scientist, recently returned from Germany. He did not name the German people.

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BERLIN (AP) — D.N.B., the official German news agency, reported today from "the Fuehrer's headquarters on the east front" that Adolf Hitler had walked through a hospital train, talking with each wounded soldier.

ENGLISH BOYS STRANDED
TORONTO (CP) — Sixteen English schoolboys in Canada for a cricket tour, will remain in Toronto until conditions are safe for their return home, it was learned today.

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City to Bonus Its Own Soldiers

Month's Pay, Superannuation and Job at End Of Service Promised

The City Council, on an eight-to-two division, yesterday afternoon passed the civic service soldiers' bonus granting city employees called to duty or enlisting, one month's salary, assurance their superannuation payments would be kept up for them and their jobs restored when they had completed their terms.

The action was carried despite a move by Aldermen Archie Wills and T. W. Hawkins to have the matter tabled for further consideration.

The two aldermen questioned the justice of taking the taxpayers' money to give men from the city services a bonus when the sons of taxpayers who provided the funds might be forced to go without such a grant. Neither objected to assisting the men, but questioned the merits of the scheme.

The move to provide concessions was introduced in a finance committee report.

Alderman Wills asked that the matter be tabled, saying: "I'd like to see the boys get all they can, but I think we should wait and see what the government will expect of all men before deciding on a policy."

WOMEN REPLACEMENTS

Alderman W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman, stated the city was a large employer of labor and the council wished to do for the men called to duty what lay in its power. He noted the men affected would be those in the category of \$100-a-month employees. Their jobs would be temporarily filled, in the majority of cases, by women paid up to \$75 a month.

Alderman S. H. Okell felt the city, as a large employer of labor, should set an example to other employers by granting the bonus. He was supported by Aldermen John A. Worthington and W. J. Davies.

Alderman Wills' amendment to table the recommendation, failed with himself, and his seconder, Alderman Hawkins, alone in the affirmative.

The original motion was put and carried, as was one giving the mayor and committee chairmen permission to appoint temporary employees to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of men from the city staffs for military duty.

Delay Debate On Light Rate
Discussion On Reduction Offered By B.C. Electric Tabled One Week

The City Council yesterday tabled for one more week communications between Mayor Andrew McGavin and W. G. Murrin, dealing with the power and light rates in the city, along with the city comptroller's analysis of the B.C. Electric Railway Company president's offer of reductions.

Alderman Archie Wills suggested the council might consider accepting without prejudice the reductions offered by Mr. Murrin and then appeal to the provincial public utilities commission for further cuts.

In his letter to the council D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, stated he had been unable to secure adequate information from the company to make a complete analysis of the cuts suggested by Mr. Murrin, but gave the impression they were worthy of consideration.

"Is there no chance for settlement?" Alderman John A. Worthington asked.

"There is if you want to accept his rates," the mayor replied, referring to the Murrin schedule.

Alderman Wills put forward his suggestion for acceptance of the company rates pending an appeal to the public utilities commission, stating information had been received to the effect an inquiry by the commission might take anywhere from 18 months to four years. In the meantime, he thought, the city might enjoy the benefits of the company's voluntary offer of reductions.

Highway travel in this country will almost double by 1960, according to authorities.

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City Council Topics

The City Council was at a loss yesterday afternoon to determine why a performance costing \$25 in Esquimalt cost \$90 in the city. Question was raised over the price paid to the Canadian Legion Band for concerts in Victoria and the adjoining municipality after the council had referred to its celebrations committee a letter from local Kiwanis members asking the city to arrange a concert on the Parliament Building grounds during the northwest district convention next week. Performances of the Legion band were mentioned.

"What do they cost?" the mayor inquired.

"Ninety dollars in Victoria and \$25 in Esquimalt," Alderman T. W. Hawkins replied.

"Why?" queried the mayor.

"I don't know," the alderman replied.

The mayor instructed the celebrations committee to hire the band in Esquimalt and send it to Victoria to play.

The council asked M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, city weighmaster, to caution his scales man to exercise more care in checking weights at the city scales, following complaint from the Capital Iron & Metals Ltd. over alleged errors in the weights of his trucks.

Temporary use of a lot on Princess Avenue, between Douglas and Government Streets, as a wood yard, was conditionally granted the purchaser, who stated he was unable at present to proceed with his proposed extensions on that property.

B. Hitchcock was appointed special commissioner to take declarations of householders and licensees for the voters' list during September and October.

The city water board's recommendation calling for cancellation of all permits issued to people to be on the watershed was approved by the council.

The council was instructed by its solicitor it could not be held responsible in the damage claim against it by Anthony Knowles and Knowles Cartage Ltd.

The B.C. Agricultural Association was granted permission to

Council Caught In Own Proposal

Move to Force School Board to Call for Tenders Rebounds On City Body

The City Council yesterday afternoon tacitly admitted that what was sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander. But it didn't like sauce.

That attitude was taken when criticism of school board policy boomeranged with such effect that Alderman W. L. Morgan, originator of the criticism, withdrew an offending motion and asked time to figure out a new one.

At its previous meeting the council considered a move by Alderman Morgan to ask the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to seek amendment of the School Act to require school boards to call for tenders for purchases of a value above \$500. His move was advanced following notification from Diggon-Hibben Ltd. that firm had been overlooked in a purchase of steel equipment by the board through a Vancouver office. The local concern was agent for the equipment.

At Alderman S. H. Okell's suggestion at the previous meeting, the council asked the board for its opinion of the move.

SHOULD APPLY TO COUNCIL

The board stated that, while it followed the general practice of calling tenders for all purchases, it was quite prepared to support the Morgan resolution, and thought the plan so satisfactory it should be made applicable to the City Council as well.

Alderman John A. Worthington thought the second clause of the board's reply was "going too far." It was more expedient not to be in that manner, he said.

Alderman Ed. Williams thought the tender calling policy might be followed, stating tenders could be called by telephone if they were required in a hurry.

Such a policy would be satisfactory to him, Alderman Morgan at first stated.

Alderman Okell saw no reason why the board should be bound any more than the council. He explained an adjustment was being made between the board and Diggon-Hibben and stated the trustees had not known the local concern was agent until after the deal had been put through. The board members, he said, were "as intelligent as we are."

WITHDRAWALS MOTION

Alderman Morgan thought his resolution was too late for the Union of B.C. Municipalities con-

string streamers across certain streets advertising the provincial exhibition.

Land sales representing a total value of \$11,700 were approved by the council on the lands committee's recommendation. They included a lot on the east side of Vancouver, between Empress and Queens, sold for \$200; lots on the corner of Store and Fisgard Streets, sold for \$7,500; on the south of Herald, between Store and Government, sold for \$3,500; and on the north side of View, between Vancouver and Cook, sold for \$500.

The parks board received sup-

port for motions to build a backstop on the playground at Oswego and Niagara Streets, at a cost of \$64,400, and for a chain fence, 190 feet long, at \$1,750 a linear foot, at Victoria West Park. Prizes for winners of the relief gardeners' contest, in which 36 entered, were approved.

Communications from the Provincial Secretary, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and the municipalities of Saanich and Esquimalt, dealing with sanitation matters, including pollution of the Gorge, the Saanich sewer problem and removal of houseboats from harbor waters, were referred to the health committee for study.

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The city's delegates to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention were asked to deal with a letter from the B.C. Aviation Council seeking delegates for a meeting at Harrison Hot Springs on September 21.

The public utilities committee was asked to study a letter from John Dean urging delay in action to secure buses here.

The petition from South Turner Street residents, asking the city to remove alternate shade trees on that street, was referred to the parks committee.

In a motion by Alderman S. H. Okell, the council thanked the B.C. Electric Railway Company for the band concerts it sponsored this year in Beacon Hill.

vention reports show Vancouver accidents on the increase," Gen. Clark said.

"It's as clear as day he (the mayor) hasn't got the reports," interposed Magistrate G. R. McQueen, who with Judge A. M. Harper, from the inquiry commission.

Gen. Clark quoted from police reports showing annual losses from burglary in Vancouver had decreased from \$148,998 in 1933 to \$96,000 in 1938.

"But the insurance rates," pro-

tested the mayor.

"Do you prefer insurance rates set in Montreal to reports of the Vancouver police department?" queried the chief's counsel.

Gen. Clark asked the mayor if he, as chairman of the police commission, was aware that armed robbery in Vancouver is at the lowest ebb in the city's history.

The mayor replied he was not aware of it and had never inquired.

Mayor Telford started quoting figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and a news-paper report.

"It didn't get us anywhere this time and apparently we'll have to try to get out from under," he added.

War Clause in Elevator Lease

City to Study Form Drafted On Grain Elevator at Ogden Point

Before the City Council acts on the finance committee recommendation—that it purchase, at a cost of \$5,800, grain-cleaning equipment for the Ogden Point grain elevator, it will give careful consideration to a war clause in the elevator lease drawn up between the city and the Gillespie Grain Company Limited.

That clause, which liberates the company from the lease if war conditions make handling of grain here economically impossible, was drawn to the council's attention by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, lands committee chairman, after purchase of the equipment had been referred to the finance committee with power to act.

"If there is any possibility of the elevator not being used, the purchase of grain-cleaning machinery would not be justified," Alderman Dewar remarked.

Lease of the elevator had been made contingent upon the city purchasing and installing the equipment.

The council agreed with Alderman Dewar that the other repair work to the structure, including weather-proofing, should be carried on to protect the city's investment.

Question had previously been raised over the effect of exchange in the purchase of the machinery.

That would be a vital consideration if it were made in the United States, Alderman Archie Wills noted.

Alderman Morgan stated the machine was to be bought in eastern Canada.

On motion of Alderman Wills the whole question was referred to the finance committee, which, on instruction of Mayor McGavin, will meet today.

UNIFORMS IN PALACE

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CENSOR BOARD FOR CANADA CHOSEN

Seven Named for Wartime Control of Information

OTTAWA (AP)—The personnel of the committee which will handle matters of censorship in Canada arising out of the war was announced last night as follows:

Walter S. Thompson, director of publicity of Canadian National Railways, chairman; James A. Sullivan, deputy postmaster-general; Lieut.-Commander C. P. Edwards, chief of air service; Lieut.-Col. R. P. Landry, secretary, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; Col. Maurice A. Pope, general staff officer; L. Clare Moyer, clerk of the Senate; Oswald Mayrand, former director, the Canadian Press, Montreal.

GOLD REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—About \$36,000,000, in gold arrived yesterday on the steamships President Roosevelt and Samaria.

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Smuts Prevails

SOUTH AFRICA'S RESOLVE TO SEVER diplomatic relations with Germany was reached yesterday over the defeat of the Hertzog government. The Prime Minister had sponsored a resolution asking the House of Assembly to continue the Union's present relations with belligerent powers "as if no war was being waged." Minister of Justice and former Premier General Jan Smuts led a cabinet revolt and obtained a majority for an amendment negating the Prime Minister's proposal. The latter's resignation followed and Governor-General Sir Patrick Duncan called upon Smuts to form another ministry.

The policy of the new Prime Minister includes the "observance of obligations and continuation of co-operation with the British Commonwealth; taking of all necessary measures for the defence of South African interests, but not sending forces overseas; adoption of a stand by the Assembly that it opposes the use of force as an instrument of international policy, and is convinced the freedom and independence of the Union is at stake in this conflict." In other words, General Smuts considers that South Africa would have been false to the security and safety of its future if it had adopted the course advocated by his colleague.

There is nothing surprising in the attitude of General Hertzog. He is evidently still a Nationalist at heart. Fusion of his own Nationalist Party with the South African Party in 1934 served its purpose. Apparently it had not the quality of mutual trust and co-operation in a test such as that with which it was confronted yesterday. This is not to say that 15 years in office as Prime Minister has not mellowed Hertzog. But it will be recalled that in the election campaign of 1924 he succumbed to a "deal" with the Labor Party, then under the leadership of Colonel Creswell, who promised him support in the next Parliament if he would drop his republicanism. Hertzog won 10 more seats than General Smuts, formed his first government, and used the assistance of 18 Labor members in major debates. Creswell was rewarded with the portfolios of Defence and Labor.

In 1926 General Hertzog attended his first Imperial Conference and obtained an intimate knowledge of the inner workings of the British Commonwealth. He took part in the discussions of the Balfour resolution which established Dominion status and subsequently paved the way for the passage of the Statute of Westminster (1931). So impressed was Hertzog with what he saw and heard in London on that occasion that on his return to South Africa he issued a statement intimating, in effect, that his country would be a great deal better off by remaining in the Empire than by setting itself up as an independent nation.

Yesterday's split at Capetown, however, is nothing more serious than another imposing demonstration of the practical working of the British parliamentary system. General Hertzog knows full well, moreover, that his political career could not have developed under Nazi auspices.

When Is Neutrality?

UNDER THE UNITED STATES NEUTRALITY ACT which President Roosevelt has proclaimed in operation no belligerent country officially at war can buy munitions and other war materials from the neighboring republic. Under the old law which lapsed last spring belligerents could take advantage of what is known as the "cash-and-carry" clause which permitted them to buy all the munitions and war materials for which they could pay and take away in their own ships. The belief persists that when Congress re-enacts the law will be amended to include a provision of this kind. In that case, of course, Great Britain and France—the chief democracies fighting against Hitlerian aggression—would be in a position to get all they wanted. It would likewise be Germany's privilege to see how she could use the plan.

When this matter was under discussion at the last session of Congress Secretary of State Cordell Hull, echoing the sentiments of President Roosevelt, explained the effect of the refusal to meet the wishes of the administration this way: "It means that if any country is disposed toward conquest and devotes its energy and resources to establishing itself as a superior fighting power, that country may be tempted to try the fortunes of war if it knows that its less well-prepared opponents would be shut off from those supplies which, under every rule of international law, they should be able to buy in all neutral countries, including the United States."

The intriguing point about the operation of the Neutrality Act is that it does not apply to any country which is not officially at war; for example, it will not apply to Canada until the Canadian Parliament—as it is expected to do tomorrow—falls into line with Great Britain, France, and other parts of the British Commonwealth, and severs diplomatic relations with Germany with the customary declaration of war. But there is nothing in the Act which prevents United States industrialists enlarging their activities in Canada to

meet any deficiency of supply in manufactured commodities that might otherwise be occasioned.

It is realized, of course, that the political element enters into this business of the United States remaining neutral under paradoxical conditions. It would not be exaggerating to suggest that the great majority of American opinion approved the President's efforts to change the existing law. But Congress refused him. And, as the New York Times succinctly put it at the time, "the United States remains prisoner of a hard-and-fast law that defeats its own purpose by encouraging the very kind of aggression against which it is intended to serve as a defense." Since that was written the world has had a sample of the 1939 model of Prussianism. Americans saw it at work when a German submarine torpedoed the Athenia and shelled the superstructure after the fatal explosion. Congress will probably hear a good deal about this when neutrality is discussed next time.

Useful Paper Bombs

ONE OF THE MOST ENCOURAGING pieces of news to reach us yesterday was the announcement that British planes had dropped millions of leaflets on German cities, towns, and villages, telling the inhabitants in their own language that the two democracies are fighting the system for which Hitler stands, and that neither Britain nor France has any quarrel whatsoever with the German people.

Those who recall the part propaganda played in the last few months of the Great War, principally to pave the way for operations among nationalities subject to the Hapsburgs, will not have forgotten that it was Lord Northcliffe's operations from the London headquarters of a special publicity department that helped to secure the agreement between the Yugoslavs and the Italian government which played a big part in the defeat of the Austrian army. But the war had been raging for 40 months before Northcliffe was allowed to try his plan. "Secrets of Crewe House," written and published in 1920 by a distinguished Canadian, Sir Campbell Stuart, told the whole intriguing story.

If only half the accounts of German dissatisfaction with conditions in the Reich be true, no soil could be more fertile for the reception of a truthful narrative of the antecedents of the present conflict than that of the Germany of today. The German people want war and its tragic aftermath no more than the peace-loving people of Britain or any other part of the Empire. We feel like suggesting that every ton of bombs dropped on enemy country should be accompanied by 100 pounds of paper fact.

Morality and War

IT IS A COMMONPLACE THAT MORALITY has little to do with international relations. Nations on the march want all they can get, and people will see to it that a government which does not live up to this standard is replaced by one that will.

Yet Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler believes that the troubles of the world are mainly due to the fact that morality has been pushed into the background. Nor does he stop there. He expresses the opinion that responsibility for war and peace rests with the individual. But war, after all, is the product of the crowd mind.

A man of preparedness as well as optimism was the motorist who, applying to enlist in a Victoria transport unit, wanted to know whether he had to have a driver's license to drive into Berlin.

We have heard persons say they have been at the radio during the last couple of weeks, four or five hours a day. But a poll taken in various areas shows that the more people listen to the radio newscasts and to commentators like Mr. Swing, Mr. Kaltborn, Mr. Gunther and Dorothy Thompson, the more newspapers they buy.

A Montreal View of Crisis

From Toronto Star

The Montreal Star publishes a somewhat remarkable editorial. Thanking God that Chamberlain is Prime Minister, the Star went on to say:

"He will not plunge us into war unless two conditions are first fulfilled: 1. There must be a reasonable chance for Great Britain and France to win such a war, and (2) there must be a practical certainty that we will have to fight Germany some day in defence of our Empire, and that this is—from a military point of view—the most favorable moment to face up to that fight."

The Montreal paper declares that if Chamberlain had been permitted to pursue his own policy "we would never have been committed by any pledges in eastern Europe." It blames political critics—"the Churchills, the Labor party, the Liberal rump"—for driving the Prime Minister into "throwing Britannia's shield over the comparatively undemocratic dictatorship of Poland." "Would to God he had been let alone to guide us!" it exclaims. "Britain and France are pledged to fight if Poland fights, but they are not pledged to commit suicide. If Poland deliberately lights her own funeral pyre and perishes heroically in the flames."

What the Montreal Star appears to be contending is that Britain should have let Hitler go ahead with the absorption of country after country without pledging her aid to any of the victims, in the hope after he had swallowed them all, he would cast long eyes upon Britain or her possessions. Fortunately the people of Britain itself do not suffer from any such delusion.

Thoughts

And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.—Mark, 3:26.

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against evil only.—Carlyle.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THE GODS LAUGH

WHAT GODS OF POLITICS, who seldom have anything to amuse them, must be having a good laugh to themselves today.

For years now, ever since the last war, we have been engaged in an argument, all over America, over the place of the government in our lives. While we have tried many experiments, our main effort has been to keep the government in its place, and as far away from us as possible. The fact that government has been creeping up on us pretty fast lately doesn't alter the basic fact that, as a people, we don't like it, and are determined not to stand for it.

Now all this 20 years of argument, all the slogans, debates, elections, theories, parties, speeches, editorials, McGees, Aberhart, Roosevelts, are out of date and seem strangely distant, as if they belonged to another century. For what we have refused to do in 20 years of peace, we have suddenly done in the first 20 hours of war. We have told the government to step in and take over.

The government of Canada has stepped in and it has taken over. Today it can control the economic system of the country as completely as any Socialist would control it. The government will not control it in the Socialistic way, but it will control it nevertheless in a fashion which would have made our flesh creep two weeks ago.

FOR THE DURATION

This was inevitable. In wartime you cannot afford the luxury of personal liberty and the beauty of free competition. There is no argument or question here. The only question is whether the government, having walked in and taken over, can ever walk out completely again.

It will be difficult. Day by day for the duration of war we are going to turn more and more to government, and government more and more is going to issue regulations governing us—the same government which has adopted as its central thesis and theory, if not as its actual practice, the maximum freedom for our economic system. "By the time the war is over government will be into everything one way or another, and it cannot suddenly withdraw without a pretty drastic and dangerous period of adjustment.

The little minor regulations, of course, don't matter much—the fixed price of tea or butter, the censorship of the press, the disposition of shipping. The government could easily stop all that and go on with its other job. The real trouble is that the government will enter a much more important part of our economic system:

You will see in America now a large armament boom. America has been looking in vain for some industry which, like the automobile industry after the last war, would start things moving, take up the slack and prime the pump. The automobile industry took up the slack of the wartime armament industry and we are in the same cycle again. We shall have the armament industry, but what is to take its place when peace comes? We shall build enormous armament factories. What will occupy them when they cannot sell guns and shells any longer?

TOWARDS UNKNOWN END

I suppose that is an academic problem in which no one is interested at present. We shall solve it when we come to it, no doubt, and there is no use worrying about it now. The main thing is to get on with the job at hand. But still, you cannot escape the conclusion that when we come to the time when we must liquidate our war activities and find other means of keeping ourselves busy, the government will still be in the centre of the stage. When the war boom fails, government will have to take up the slack somehow, unless some new kind of business develops, or unless we can quickly restore old-fashioned international trade. This will take some time, and meanwhile the ordinary man will turn where he always turns in time of trouble—to the state.

So apart altogether from the war itself you can write it down that in the last few days we have embarked on an historic process in economics and in politics, the end of which no man knows.

Every theorist will see now the chance of putting his dream into effect. The government, he will say, must adopt his particular solution to keep going in war and later in peace. The joke will be on all those lads, for the government will devise its own system and its own theory day by day as it goes along, as a man learns any important activity in life, such as fly-fishing or growing cabbages. And the result will be different from anything we expected: How pleasant it will be to depend on our joint intelligence, which, at the moment, does not seem too high.

DOROTHY AT HOME

Katherine Brush, listing "Personality Snapshots" in Your Life, remembers: "Mrs. Sinclair Lewis (Dorothy Thompson) saying to her husband, 'Oh, but Sinclair, you are quite, quite wrong, my dear' at a dinner party." That's Mrs. Lewis' living, Kate, telling people they're wrong.

INTERLUDE

My mind had wandered from my book

To music on the air;

A fantasy and fugue of Bach

Rippling and resting, where?

Gaily it rippled, on and on,

Sustained by sober bass;

My spirit rose as if on wings,

Forgot the strife, the clash of things.

Refreshed, I turned again to read,

The cat upon my knee.

Oh, blessed arts! how dull the world

Without thy light would be.

—EMMA HARRISON.

1729 Duchess Street.

It Was Bound to Happen

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

WHAT WILL THE IDEA that there is still other power do to the Satanic god, Hitler, The Man who is now Power?

The totalitarianism of Power in one country moves inexorably to totality of all Power. The least retreat and the internal Power is challenged. The least weakening of the Man's Power means destruction for the thousands who are the robot instruments of that Power—the hundreds of thousands of "Elite Guards," "Storm Troopers," "Block Watchers," "Gestapo," "civil servants." None dares break away from the centre of power, for if he breaks away he is broken by the organization and coercion.

TO MAKE A LITTLE better and more intelligent and just world requires infinite patience, labor, thought, character—the cooperation of all the numerous groups of society—society which is organism and something different from the state, which is organization and coercion.

But, people thought, there must be a formula. There is a formula for everything—a serum for smallpox, an injection for diabetes, an alchemy for the transmutation of metals.

Some one had a social formula. "Let him try it." "Give him a mandate!" Put all power in the hands of the state—"all power to the people's Soviets!"—the Soviets being merely a system for passing power, under rigid control from one instance to another until it finally lands totally in the hands of a single, all-indestructible authority.

The Conservatives, lovers of Power, who have failed to ask themselves how much Power is good for any corporation and in what direction will assaults on Power go?

The Communists, who in their quest for "equality" have concerned themselves with every question except the one of Power.

Where now is their great comrade? The Oriental despot whom they have so adroitly worshipped, calling the state which he absolutely and totally owns a "modern democracy"? A state which is a medieval serf kingdom led by the inscrutable one who, in his infinite wisdom and love for the people, can do no wrong.

Coldly, he who understands the nature of Power follows the inexorable necessity to unite and grab.

THE MAN WAS ALSO, once, just a man. He is 50 years old; he has, no doubt, a malfunctioning of the pituitary gland which has given him one great personal frustration. He has a prodigious imagination, undisciplined by a great artistic talent and uncontrolled by education. He is supremely ignorant.

All the power he has, accumulated to him. All the glamour has been heaped upon him—the incorporation of the frustra-

With War Comes Censorship

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

CENSORSHIP is as inevitably an accompaniment of war as are trench rats and cooties.

Some censors are clever and some are dumb, but the essential thing to remember about them is that all are hard-boiled.

Unfortunately, the newspaperman showed this across to the censor, who grinned and nodded in approval. Certainly he wouldn't pass the news—but he passed that message, which was enough to New York editors and was supremely ignorant.

Naturally, many business deals are hampered. Even proposals of marriage can go wrong if they happen to excite the suspicion of His Nibs the Censor.

From the viewpoint of the general public, however, probably the greatest hardship lies in the field of news. News gets through, but sometimes it meets heart-breaking delays.

Example of what a stone-crushing censorship can do—I was in the Associated Press office in London June 13, 1917. Came the sound of a distant explosion, which sounded suspiciously like a bomb. I stepped to a window and looked up into the sunlit sky.

30 GERMAN BOMBERS

There riding high were more than 30 German bombing planes, coming over in goose-formation. Bombs rained on London, covering a circle many miles in circumference. One hundred and four people were killed and 423 were injured, and much material damage was done.

AN ANIMATED SCARECROW

From Philadelphia Public Ledger

There is something rather quaint in the Englishman's love of quaintness. Though the average Britisher lives altogether in the modern manner, he breaks out now and then with nostalgic sentiment for old ways and customs.

No year goes by without widespread attention to the "upping" of swans on the Thames, the presentation of the Dunmow flitch, or the searching of the Houses of Parliament on Guy Fawkes Day.

Vanishing trades and employments are also cherished in England beyond their real worth. A lot of attention has been paid recently to the last of the Kentish bird-scarers, a gentleman who has spent 73 years ringing bells and blowing whistles to keep birds out of British wheat fields.

Sometimes the newspaper man has a bit of luck. Witness that of Martin Egan back in 1905 during the Russo-Japanese war. The world had been waiting for the inevitable clash between the enemy fleets, and this finally came May 27. Egan—correspondent of the Associated Press—learned the big news in Tokio, but a stern censorship precluded transmission of the facts.

CENSOR FOOL'D

However, Egan sauntered into the cable office with a cigar tilted

SPENCER FOODS

THURSDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE			

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Radio Programs

Tonight

5

Horse and Buggy Days—KJR, KOO.
Summer Colony—KIR, KNX, KVI.
Songs of the Top—CBR.
Milt Shirey—KOMO at 8:15.
Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra—KOL at 8:05.
Adventures—KOL at 8:15.

5:30

Paul Carson—KOMO, KPO.
Idea Martin—KJR.
Concert Salons—KGO.
Concert Orchestra—KIR, KNX, KVI.
Peter Smith—CBR.
Thomas Conrad Sawyer—KOL.
Phantom Pilot—KOL at 5:45.

6

Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
Variety Program—KGO.
Sunset Symphony—CBR.
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.
6:30

Dance Band—KGO.
American Viewpoints—KIR, KNX, KVI.
Dan McCowan—CBR.
News—KOL.
Bob Roland's Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 6:45.
Leader Singer—CBR at 6:45.
Romance in Rhythm—KOL at 6:45.

7

Fred Warline's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Frank and Archie—KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIR, KNX, KVI.
Nan—CBR.
Eddie Madriguera's Orchestra—KOL.
Stanford University—KGO at 7:15.
Lulu and Abner—KIR, KNX, KVI at 7:15.
Ruth Marcus—CBR at 7:15.

7:30

Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Baseball Double Header, Seattle vs. San
Francisco—CBR.
Horace Heidt's Orchestra—KGO.
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—KIR, KNX.
Jimmy Gower's Orchestra—CBR.
Lone Ranger—KOL.

8

What's My Name—KOMO, KPO.
Phil Baker—KIR, KNX, KVI.
Everyman's Theatre—CBR.
Alvin Lee and the King Sisters—KOL.
Del Coronado's Orchestra—KGO at 8:15.
Guy Lombardo's Orchestra—KOL at 8:15.

8:30

George Jessel's Celebrities—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIR, KNX, KVI.
Caruso Miner—CBR.
Skinny Ennis's Orchestra—CBR at 8:45.

9

Almanac—KPO.

Earl Wright's Orchestra—KVI.

Percy Harvey's Orchestra—CBR.

Newspaper of the Air—KOL.

Henry King's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Joe Sudy's Orchestra—KPO.
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KVI.
Fats Waller's Orchestra—CBR.
Gretta Van's Orchestra—CBR.
Sports Mirror—KPO at 9:45.

News—KIR, KVI, CBR at 9:45.

Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 9:45.

10

News Flashes—KOMO, KPO.

Clark Ross—KIR, KVI.

Jan Chirilaevsky—CBR.

Murray's Big Band—Orchestra—KOL.

Blue Moonlights—KOMO at 10:15.

Nightcap Yarns—KIR at 10:15.

Rhythm Raasals—KOL at 10:15.

11

Del Milne's Orchestra—KPO.

Jimmy Oller's Orchestra—KGO.

Freddie Martin's Orchestra—KIR, KNX.

KVI, CBR.

Johnny Cascale's Orchestra—KOL.

11:30

Gary Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO.

News—KIR, KNO, KOL.

Charlie Barnett's Orchestra—KIRO.

Tomorrow

7:30

News—KIR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Financial Services—KGO.

Musical Minutes—CBR.

Sam Hayes' News—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.

Wife Savers—KIR at 7:45.

Morning Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8

Jingletown Gazette—KPO.

Southern Cross—KGO.

Musical Clock—KGO.

Al Gilbert's Trio—CBR.

The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.

White Girl Marries—KIR, KNX, KVI at 8:15.

News—CBR at 8:15.

Haven of Rest—KOL at 8:15.

8:30

Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.

Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Gladys Cronkhite's Kitchen—KPO at 8:45.

Our Gal Sunday—KIR, KNX, KVI at 8:45.

Phelan Richardson's T-10—CBR at 8:45.

9

Piano Recital—KOMO, KPO.

The Goldbergs—KIR, KNX, KVI.

Jim Robertson—KOMO at 9:15.

News—KFO, KOL at 9:15.

Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.

10

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.

Concert Studio—KJR, KGO.

Big Bands—KIR, KNX, KVI, CBR.

Concert Orchestra—KOL.

Arnold Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.

Audrey's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.

Life and Love of Dr. Susan—CBR at 10:15.

10:30

Valent Lady—KOMO, KPO.

On the Air—KGO.

Harvey Harding—KIRO.

Light Opera—CBR.

Mother Hubbard—KOL.

Hymns of All Churches—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.

Million Monkeys—KIR, KNX at 10:45.

English Lights Orchestra—KNX at 10:45.

Betty Stone—KOL at 10:45.

11

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.

Die Jazz—KJR, KGO.

U.S. Army Band—KIRO, KVI.

Concert Music—CBR.

Concert Studio—KOL.

Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.

Hoover Hop—KJR, KGO at 11:15.

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—Millinery, First Floor



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—Shoes, First Floor

Pointers for People on Choosing the Right Foundation For Fall



We Feature NEW GIRDLES AND CORSELETTES by FORMFIT—Schiaparelli Approved

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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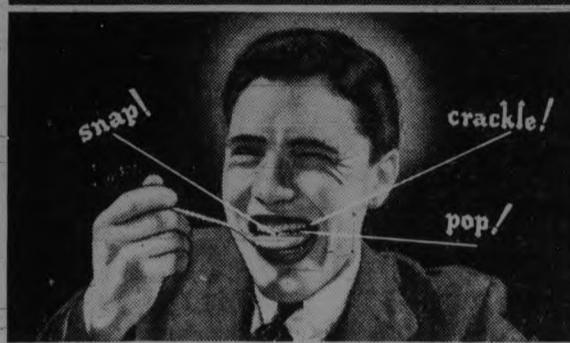
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Duchess of Kent to Prepare Bandages

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Weddings

BEAUMONT—SMITH

At St. John's Church vestry on Saturday, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick united in marriage Miss Winnifred Smith of Esquimalt, and Mr. Harold Beaumont, R.C.N.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. H. Smith of Esquimalt, and wore a dress in fuchsia shade, with matching turban, and a jacket in darker tones. Her corsage bouquet was of mauve and white flowers. Miss Catherine McFarlane, the only bridesmaid, wore salmon-pink with a small black hat trimmed with salmon pink bow, and a corsage in matching pink flowers. Mr. William Marcellus, R.C.N., was the best man, and like the groom, wore uniform.

After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, Woolaston Street. The rooms were decorated with carnations and gladioli in various colors, and the young couple received the felicitations of their friends while standing beneath a white wedding bell with hanging streamers. The supper table was centred with the two-tiered wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont will make their home on Queen's Avenue, Victoria.

BULLER—FISHER

At a simple ceremony in St. Matthew's Church yesterday Muriel E., youngest daughter of Mrs. C. W. Fisher and the late Hon. C. W. Fisher, became the bride of Robert L. Buller, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Buller, Malahat. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alan Gardiner.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Gordon Fisher. Miss Beatrice Langley was maid of honor and R. W. Phipps supported the groom.

GOOD—MCINNES

At a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInnes, 2029 Goldsmith Street, on Monday morning, G. C. Derby, provincial division president, was in the chair. Victorians present included F. W. Tuffrey, recently appointed acting Red Cross commissioner for British Columbia in succession to H. M. Birch-Jones, whose resignation took place last March; and Stewart Clark, a member of the provincial executive.

The direct purpose of the meeting was to prepare the way for co-operation between the provincial and local Red Cross organizations and national headquarters in any war work undertaken. The discussion indicated a general feeling that a skeleton organization should be ready as a foundation on which to build in the event of extension on a much greater basis being required.

At the present time there are 15 local branches, but already measures are under way to expand this peace-time strength considerably. Enrollment is being called for those willing to give their services in any branch of Red Cross work. Registration forms are being prepared and will be available in a few days. In the meantime names and addresses of those willing to serve may be sent to the Provincial Division of the Canadian Red Cross, 10 Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria.

A full meeting of the British Columbia executive, to be held in Vancouver, has been called for Thursday, when plans for the war work of the division will be further developed.

Nurses Discuss Overseas Service
The matter of overseas service and home emergency nursing was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association held at St. Joseph's Nurses' Home last night.

It was pointed out that through the Red Cross Society, a permanent list of volunteers for either of these nursing services was maintained, and it was decided that pending instructions from the Canadian Nurses' Association and the Canadian Red Cross no further action would be taken.

The president, Mrs. Jean Bothwell, was in the chair, and about 75 members were present. Dr. L. W. Bassett, who was to have addressed the meeting, was unable to be present.

A 500 card party will be held Thursday evening in St. Joseph's Parish Hall at 8:15 by Esquimalt Women's Institute. There will be prizes and refreshments.

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A reception followed in the social suite of Hotel Vancouver, where Mrs. Mather received in a gown of oyster-beige French appliquéd lace over gold lame and a large hat of matching net over gold, in sheer effect.

Mrs. Leigh-Spencer was in Mayflower lilac chiffon, flower imprinted in self tones, and her toque in two shades of deeper velvet with ostrich tips.

Also receiving, Miss Eva Mather, aunt of the bride, wore a



Photo by Associated Screen News.

Lady Eaton of Toronto, right, with her daughter, Florence Mary, and Mr. David Spender, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer of Vancouver, snapped during their brief stay at the Empress Hotel during the week-end. Lady Eaton is a director of the T. Eaton Company and is acknowledged as one of the finest business executives in the Dominion.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohl are spending a few days at the Shawinigan Beach Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown have returned to their home in the city after spending a month in California.

Mrs. R. C. Pembroke, St. Patrick Street, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. H. M. Hall of Gordon Head, after spending a couple of weeks in the Okanagan, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. Rose have left for Shawinigan and will stay at the Shawinigan Beach Hotel.

Mrs. G. R. Mason and Derek, who have been spending the past two months at the Shawinigan Beach Hotel, have returned to Victoria.

Mrs. Geo. Kelman, 415 Boleskin Road, has returned home from New York after a two-months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Alex H. Anderson; also to her son in Oakland.

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Miss J. I. Kynoch has returned to town after staying for two weeks at the Shawinigan Beach Hotel.

Mr. Gordon Soutar, Truth Street, has returned from Vancouver, where he spent his vacation with relatives.

Miss Dora Wilkie, R.N., who has received her M.A. degree at the University of New York, is expected home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Simpson of Vancouver and their family have returned home after spending a week in Victoria with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Van Wickle of Bellingham has returned home after visiting in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Fisher, Michigan Street.

Mrs. H. F. vanEck left yesterday for Seattle, where she will visit for some time. Her daughter, Gladys, is staying here with Miss Daphne Nunn, Elgin Road, and will join her in Seattle later.

Miss Jean Macdonald, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, of "Duntulm," Sidney, arrived in Montreal Saturday, aboard S.S. Antonia, en route home.

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Mrs. Harry Beach of Mission City and her son, Mr. William Osborn of Vancouver, left yesterday for the mainland after spending the week-end in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Paterson, Belcher Avenue. On Sunday evening Mrs. Beach entertained at a small dinner party at the Empress Hotel in honor of the occasion of the birthday of her son, Mr. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry entertained at a party for their son, Alan, on Monday afternoon at their home, 1936 Forrester Street, in celebration of his second birthday. A blue and white birthday cake, standing between two folds of pink and blue tulle, centred the tea table, beneath ribbon streamers attached to each corner with small swans. From the chandelier above hung pastel-colored toy balloons. Small vases of pink asters and sweet peas completed the decoration. Zinnias, chrysanthemums and asters were arranged throughout the reception room.

Miss Ruth Whiteoak was hostess at a linen shower on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Grace Townsend, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Baker will take place on Saturday, September 9. On her arrival the hostess presented the bride-to-be with a corsage bouquet of pink gladioli and heather, and a prettily-decorated box in pink and green filled with many lovely lily gifts from the assembled guests. During the evening games were played, the prize winners being Mrs. J. Townsend, Misses Elsie Summer and Mabel Townsend, Grace Brigg, Olive Dawson, Dorothy Holmes, Edna Watkiss, and Ivy Summers, Joan Watson, Betty Townsend, Margaret Joyce and Daphne Whiteoak.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bissell of Oyama, B.C., and their son, Daryl, who have been visiting Mr. Bissell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bissell, St. Andrews Street, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennafack, Constance Avenue, announce the wedding of their eldest daughter, Beatrice (Bea), to William Gagnon, arranged for this evening, is postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Anna Briggs, South Turner Street, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Tillman of San Francisco. Mrs. Briggs was met in Seattle by her daughter, Miss Frances Briggs.

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Mrs. John Hall, Belmont Avenue, left yesterday for Toronto and New York before taking up her residence in Toronto with relatives. Mrs. Hall, who has been a resident of Victoria for over 20 years, was guest of honor at a farewell social arranged by Belmont United Church on Saturday evening. Rev. Bryce Wallace was in the chair and, with representatives of the choir, Ladies Aid, W.M.F. and other branches of the church, testified to her devoted service in the various phases of church activity. On behalf of the assembled friends, Mrs. G. A. Butler presented Mrs. Hall with a farewell gift in the shape of a handsomely fitted leather traveling case, complete with dressing gown. Mrs. Hall responded in fitting terms, expressing the hope that at some future date she might return to Victoria to again make her home. Refreshments, served by the Ladies Aid, were proposed as new members.

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WAGE MINIMUM SET FOR GIRLS

The B.C. Board of Industrial Relations today ordered a new minimum wage of \$14.25 for women and girl attendants in theatres, music halls, concert rooms, lecture halls, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, swimming pools, bathing pavilions and similar places of amusement where admission is charged.

Applying to the entire province, the order guarantees an eight-hour day 48-hour week to these workers and provides that if they work less than 40 hours in a week, the hourly rate shall be 35 cents, with a minimum payment of 75 cents a day. Employees are entitled to special uniforms and laundering free.

Another order of the board fixed 40 cents an hour as the minimum pay for persons engaged in cutting, gathering, hauling or shipping of Christmas trees. When 85 per cent of employees are getting this rate others may be paid at 30 cents an hour, this being to allow employment of boys or elderly men.

Both orders are effective September 11.

Presented Pupils at Tea-musicals

Several attractive musical teas have recently been given at the home of Miss D. Moore by her pupils, who have been studying during the summer vacation. The rooms were profusely filled with masses of summer flowers. The programs were varied, consisting of piano solos, duets with and without rhythm band instruments and vocal solos, the pupils ranging in age from 6 to 17, announcing their pieces and composers thereof.

Piano solos were rendered by Phyllis Harwood, Catherine Firth, Doreen Knott, Joyce Thomson, Betty Petch, Alvin Hardy, Mavis Guy, Valerie McAllister, Garth Jones, Deirdre Mackenzie, Don Taylor, Lillian Easton, Babs Gelling, Wilma Dyson, Lois Dyson, Dorothy Woodward, Shirley Boulton, Gayle Whitten, Peter Sinclair, Bob and John Canova, Joan Lindsay, Alice Windle, John Gelling, Raymond Ralph, Joyce Guy, Eileen Hunt.

Duets by Bob and John Canova with Peter Sinclair playing four instruments, Mavis Guy and Joan Lindsay, Garth Jones, Phyllis Harwood and D. Moore, John and Babs Gelling. Mrs. Firth delighted the guests playing a Scotch medley with her little daughter, Catherine.

Vocal numbers were given by Joyce Thompson. Little Valerie McAllister, aged seven, sang an action humorous song, which delighted everyone present.

After the musicals, tea was served to everyone, the children having their alone, and their color scheme being pink and green.

Clubwomen's News

The September meeting of Central W.C.T.U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 at the Y.M.C.A.

The Sketch Club of the Arts and Crafts Society will meet in the Museum at the Parliament Buildings on Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Solarium W. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Solarium office. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

The regular business meeting of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, will be held on Thursday, September 7, at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Plans for the fall session will be discussed.

AGED WOMEN'S HOME

The monthly meeting of the committee was held at the Aged Women's Home met yesterday afternoon at the Home, McClure Street, the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, occupying the chair. Members present were Mesdames W. Grant, F. W. Vincent, D. C. Sabiston, D. Scott, G. A. Lister, E. Bear, A. D. Whittier and Miss E. O'Brien.

The usual routine business was attended to and all accounts rendered for the month ordered paid. The secretary reported two deaths had occurred during August and one inmate had left, but the vacancies were quickly filled, and there were six applications still on the waiting-list.

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Mr. E. G. Padden of Gordon Head, twice sent quantities of beautiful gladioli to the Home, which were much appreciated. Mr. Pollock also sent a gift of gladioli during August.

Committee for the month will be Miss E. O'Brien, Mrs. W. Grant and Mrs. E. Heddle.

1,600 ON LINER

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The Dutch liner Statendam sailed for New York from Rotterdam yesterday with more than 1,600 passengers and without some members of the "extra crew" who had demanded extra pay because of the possible risk.

The Holland America Line announced the ship was adequately manned and planned to follow her regular course.

Airplanes are used in spotting schools of fish for Japanese fishing vessels.

Schools in Air Now Or On Wheels

Modern Features Aid Canadian Child's Education

By R. K. TAYLOR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Pioneer teachers who ruled in Canada's early schools would open their eyes with astonishment at modern versions of the little red schoolhouse across the Dominion as autumn classes resume.

In Nova Scotia the schools have taken to the air. In Ontario they are on wheels. Physical education, once supplied to most students through farm chores, is compulsory in British Columbia schools.

Saskatchewan has an extensive correspondence course system with students in remote sections of the province getting their education through post office facilities.

Children in far-off lands get their education through Ontario's correspondence course. Ontario's missionary families are enrolled among the mail pupils of the de-

partment. In Northern Ontario the schools are on wheels. The railway school service carries education to scores of small communities along the railway lines.

WHERE RADIO HELPS

A survey by the Canadian Press showed Nova Scotia with the record for the greatest use of the radio among Canadian provinces, with Saskatchewan second. For more than a decade Nova Scotia's Department of Education has put out a general program to schools on diversified subjects.

All radio-equipped schools tune in to these lessons. When the school is not radio-equipped, the students go to homes with radios and get school attendance credits.

Regina and Moose Jaw for years taught music to their students through radio programs. Hundreds of others listened and got lessons in musical appreciation.

VARIED EDUCATION

Schools were once simple places where reading, writing and arithmetic constituted the bulk of the curriculum. Today's schools are amazingly varied. Technical education has spread rapidly, as schools sought to train pupils to

face the exigencies of modern living.

Some schools have specialized problems. About 280 attend the School for the Deaf at Belleville, Ont., and about 150 from Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan attend the School for the Blind at Brantford, Ont.

At the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening A. W. Arnup, vice-president, addressed the Victoria and District British-Israel Association on "The Destiny of Israel in the Light of Current Events." Mr. Arnup drew attention to the identity of the British Commonwealth of Nations with Israel, stressing particularly the fact that "one of the plainest of proofs is the possession of the gates of our enemies. Great Britain holds the following gates, Gibraltar, Malta, Aden, Suez, Singapore, Falkland Islands and many others, which will be found invaluable in the present war... With these gates in our hands, and with God's promised help, we can face whatever days."

A meeting of the W.A. to the Children's Air Society will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next at 2.

English Schoolgirls To Stay in Canada

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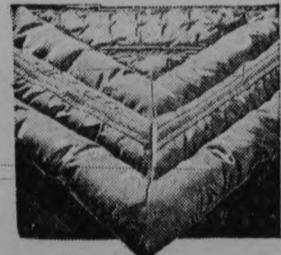
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—Blankets, Street Floor at THE BAY

SMUTS TAKES OVER IN SOUTH AFRICA

War Support for Britain But No Overseas Forces His Plan

CAPETOWN (CP)—General Jan Smuts, one of the Empire's leaders in the Great War, last night rallied South Africa to Great Britain's support in the new war with Germany, after the House of Assembly had overthrown the government of Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog.

Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General, accepted General Hertzog's resignation following rejection by the House of the Prime Minister's proposed policy of neutrality in the war. He called on General Smuts, member of the Imperial War Cabinet during the Great War, to form a new government.

Previously the House of Assembly had endorsed the program of the Prime Minister designate. In addition to severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, it called for co-operation within the British Common-

wealth, the taking of all necessary measures for defence of South African territory and South African interests, but not the sending of forces overseas, and adoption of a stand that the "freedom and independence of the Union is at stake in this conflict."

SENATOR LEAVES HEPBURN INCOME

TORONTO (CP)—An estate valued at \$6,545,465 was left by the late Senator Frank P. O'Connor, it was disclosed today.

Among nearly two score persons who will receive annual legacies under the terms of the will is Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario. A bequest of \$2,000 a year for 20 years was left for Mr. Hepburn and his family.

The Senator's estate, "Maryvale Farms," on the outskirts of Toronto, was bequeathed to the Christian Brothers of Ireland, and there are large bequests to other Roman Catholic institutions and to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Tweedsmuir's Sons Join Forces

OTTAWA (CP)—Two sons of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, have joined the Canadian forces. Hon. John

Buchan has been given a commission in the Governor-General's Footguards; Hon. Alastair Buchan has been appointed a 2nd lieutenant in the Princess Louise's Dragoon Guards.

They were temporarily appointed to succeed Captain David Walker and Lieut. Robin Scott, R.N., as aides-de-camp to the Governor-General. They will act in that capacity until new aides are sent out from England. Captain Walker and Lieut. Scott were called to Britain.

The Governor-General's son-in-law, Major B. Fairfax-Lucy, is a serving officer in the Cameron Highlanders.

Tweedsmuir himself is a veteran of two campaigns. He served as a trooper in the Mounted Rifles during the Boer War and during the Great War was on the staff of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig as liaison officer between general headquarters and the British Gov-

ernment. His regiment was the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Hon. John Buchan recently returned to Ottawa after a year in Baffinland, in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. Hon. Alastair Buchan has been studying at Oxford.

Canada Air Lines Will Operate

OTTAWA (CP)—Trans-Canada Airlines will continue to operate its mail and passenger service from Montreal to Victoria despite the war crisis, it was learned today at the transport department.

A spokesman said there will be no interruption of the airlines and no other use is being planned for the planes or pilots.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Conscription of wealth in Canada before conscription of manpower is urged by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

The council voted unanimously for a resolution here last night that Canada should assume full control of industries and natural resources before conscripting men.

WAR GIVES ITALY TRADE ADVANTAGE

BUDAPEST (AP)—The European war threatens to weaken Germany's economic position in southeastern Europe, trade experts said today, and may give Italy a chance to turn the tables on her axis partner in their old battle for markets.

Although bound by political and military ties, Italy and Germany have fought for a \$500,000,000 import business in this section of the continent. But it was a fight in which victory—about 50 per cent of that trade—went to Berlin.

Premier Mussolini's Ethiopian campaign and the resultant economic sanctions against him by other powers gave Hitler's salesmen the opportunity to get the lion's share of the rich business of Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece, Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey four years ago.

The present war, by putting a stop to exports from Germany to this section, gives Italy virtually a clear field.

EMPRESSES HEAD FOR HONGKONG

SHANGHAI (AP)—Apparently satisfied there are no German raiders in China waters, the British navy today lifted the ban on British ship movements along the China coast, permitting British passengers and cargo vessels to leave Shanghai both northward and to Hongkong. Shipping had been held here three days.

The Empress of Japan and Empress of Asia headed down the Whangpoo River for Hongkong.

Empress of Japan passengers booked for Japan disembarked before sailing. Those booked for Honolulu and Vancouver remained aboard, indicating the big ship's first stop after Hongkong might be in Hawaii.

MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Directors of the Vancouver Women's Building will undertake to send bundles of magazines and reading matter to men on guard duty through the province, it was announced today.

Prime Minister Thanks Provincial Premiers

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has replied to telegrams from four provincial premiers who assured him of their support in meeting the war emergency.

His message to Premier Hepburn of Ontario read:

"My colleagues and I deeply appreciate the assurances contained in your telegram today of the fullest co-operation of the government of Ontario with the federal government in the present crisis."

Replies of similar terms were sent to Premier Pattullo of British Columbia, Premier Patterson of Saskatchewan and Premier Bracken of Manitoba.

British Deny Bombing Berlin

LONDON (CP)—The ministry of information said today that reports circulating abroad that British planes had bombed Berlin are without foundation.

Sir Thomas Inskip Raised to Peers

LONDON (CP)—The King has elevated Sir Thomas Inskip to the peerage following his appointment Sunday as Lord Chancellor—a post that makes him speaker of the House of Lords and head of the English judicial system.

Sir Thomas took the title of Viscount Caldecote of Bristol. His new post is within the cabinet, but outside the war cabinet of nine members which Prime Minister Chamberlain has set up.

His elevation to the peerage leaves vacant the House of Commons seat for Fareham, Hampshire. He is a Conservative, aged 63.

Germans Captured

LONDON (AP via radio)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said today it had intercepted Warsaw radio dispatches reporting a number of German paratroopers who dropped behind Polish lines and dressed as Polish soldiers had been captured. The dispatch said they had been sentenced to death.

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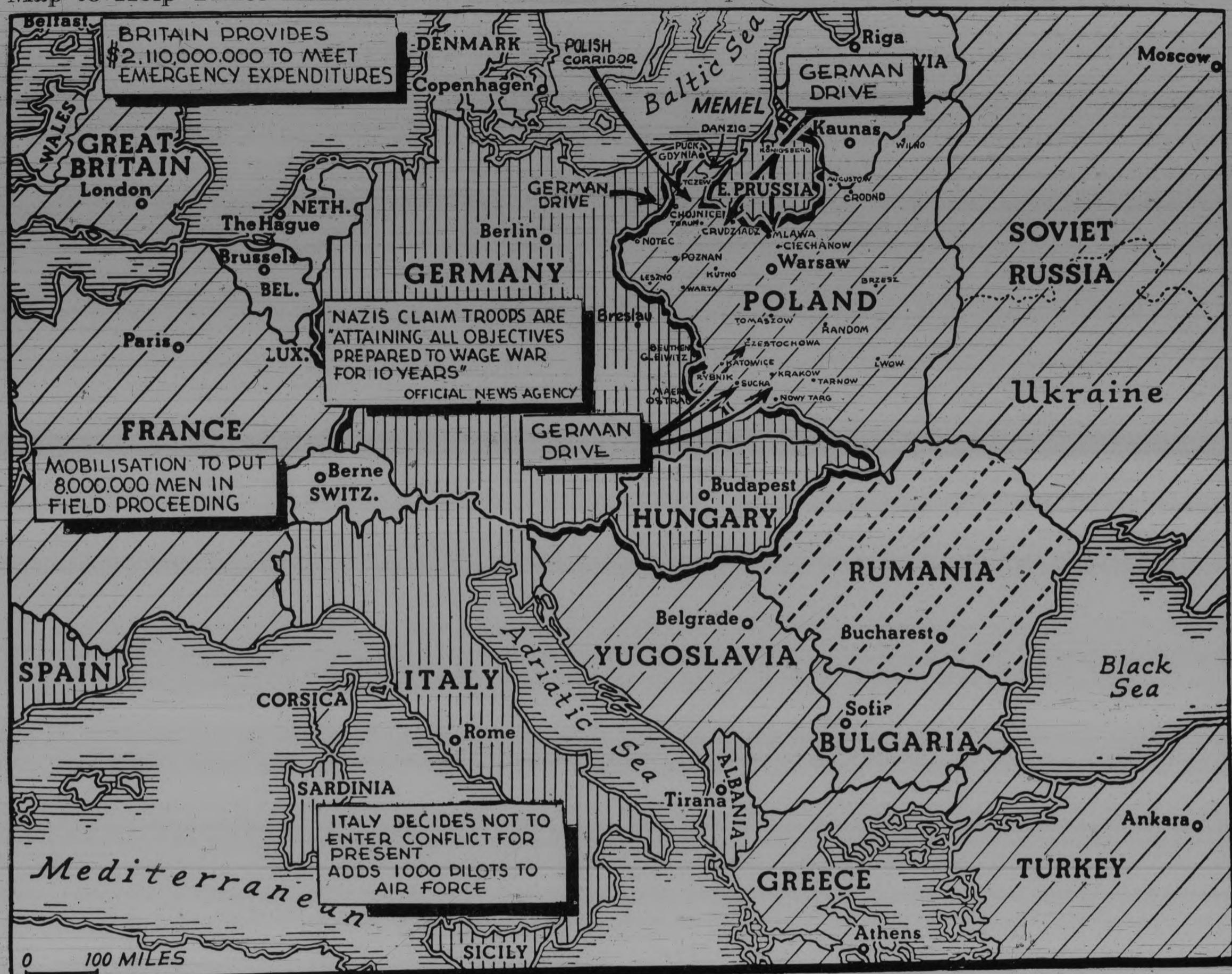
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3 lbs. 65c	65c
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Fort Garry Coffee, 1-lb. vacuum-packed tin	45c

	BAKERY SUPPLIES
English Licorice Allsorts	19c
Scotch Mints	19c
Royal Assorted Coconut Chews, 1b.	23c
BEEKIST HONEY	55c
29c tin	29c
McCall's Peanut Butter, 18-oz. jar	20c
Featherlite Cake Flour, 1b.	21c

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A Map to Help Times Readers Follow the War In Europe



GERMAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN GETS READY—A German anti-aircraft gun crew is shown in this first action photo from the German



WILL LEAD IN NEAR EAST—General Maxime Weygand, shown above, former chief of the French army, has flown to the Near East and will lead the Allied Forces in the eastern Mediterranean. General Weygand recently visited England and this picture shows him as he inspected cadets at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.



AIR COMMODORE — Brigadier A. C. Critchley, noted Calgary sportsman, has been appointed Air Commodore in the R.A.F.



ONE OF RESCUE SHIPS—Ms. Knute Nelson, well known in British Columbia waters, was one of the ships which rescued passengers and crew of the torpedoed liner *Athenia*. The above picture of the Knute Nelson was taken at Ogden Point docks in April, 1938, on the occasion of her last visit at this port.



NO NEWS OF VICTORIAN—Mrs. B. K. Garvice of Blenkinsop Road, was among the Victorians on the liner *Athenia* when she was torpedoed Sunday evening off the Hebrides. No word has yet been received as to whether or not Mrs. Garvice is safe.



PRINCESSES LEAVE BALMORAL—The Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, daughters of the King and Queen, have left Balmoral Castle. They are in a "place of safety," it was announced today. Balmoral Castle, above, has been closed. Steps have been taken to protect its furnishings and other valuables.

Walters Wins Own Ball Game

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

RECENT RUMORS in the boxing world that the Henry Armstrong-Lou Ambers lightweight title fight in New York was just not right has resulted in some scathing remarks by Mike Jacobs, world's number one promoter. Jacobs advises all that he won't wait for the boxing commissions to act the first time he suspects anything wrong in connection with one of his promotions.

"I will hold up the money," says Jacobs, "and if the guilty ones don't like it they can sue and see how far they will get."

It is unnecessary for Jacobs, long an associate of the late Tex Rickard, to add that he knows all about the back-busting business and the sharper angles connected with it.

"Uncle Mike has been around the manly art of mangling mugs in one way or another since he was a kid on New York's lower west side. He made a fortune by his wits . . . engaged in important business with little more than his hat as an office."

Jacobs points to his coming shows out of New York—Lou Nova and Tony Galento in Philadelphia this month; Joe Louis and Bob Pastor in Detroit, September 20, and Billy Conn and Melvin Bettina in Pittsburgh, September 25.

He stresses his option on Louis, the world heavyweight champion, contracts with most of the better performers and the Madison Square Garden and out-of-town leases and his reputation as a promoter.

"With so much money invested and with so much at stake, wouldn't I be a first-class chump to stand for anything not strictly on the up-and-up?" he asks, seriously.

Anyone knowing anything at all about boxing agrees with Jacobs that Ambers and Armstrong hardly would have belted the tar out of one another quite so thoroughly had there been anything fishy about their shindy.

And anyone having the slightest acquaintance with Arthur Donovan, boxing instructor of the New York Athletic Club, knows that he took five rounds from Armstrong for no other purpose than to enforce the rules.

Meanwhile, Jacobs is not counting too heavily on a third and welterweight championship meeting between Ambers and Armstrong.

While Al Weill, manager of Ambers, will keep his word and isn't exactly crazy about forfeiting the \$2,000 he posted to guarantee the Herkimer Hurricane's appearance in the Garden ring November 1, he would just as leave call the whole thing off.

Weill takes the position that Ambers, being a legitimate lightweight, has no business fooling with the welter wreath. That would place him under weight handicaps that would be too great and he can make all the money he will ever need with the 135-pound crown, which is the best of the two.

Weill also says that Ambers' holding the welter title would be unfair to several full-grown 147-pounders, and he happens to have three in his stable. . . . Sammy Luftspring of Toronto, Jimmy Leto and Al Nettlow.

It is Weill's idea to rebuild the welter division without Ambers, whom it doesn't need.

He insists that the Italian would throw it right back in the commission's lap in the event that he won the bauble from Armstrong.

Armstrong may not be ready by November 1, anyway. The St. Louis negro was badly cut up again the other night.

Both Lou Ambers and Henry Armstrong require long rests.

That is something in the way of evidence that there was no reason to view their bitter and savagely fought scrap of the other night obliquely.

New York—Lew Jenkins, 133, Sweetwater, Texas, stopped Ginger Foran, 13½, Liverpool, England (4).

Singles in 10th Inning
For 21st Victory as Cincinnati Beats St. Louis

Brooklyn Dodgers aren't going anywhere in the National League baseball pennant chase this year, but they may end up in the money yet.

The Dodgers are having the fight of their lives trying to regain the bottom of the first division right now, while Cincinnati's Reds, by nosing out St. Louis Cardinals, 3 to 1 yesterday in 10 innings, are flying five games in front.

But if the Dodgers wind up in the money, husky Hugh Casey will have a large bit to say about it. He's won 11 games so far this season, tossing a six-hitter yesterday to whip Boston Bees 6 to 2.

His hurling job yesterday kept the Dodgers just a half game away from fourth place, since New York Giants also won, blanking the falling Phillies 6 to 0.

The Reds had to go all out to boost their league lead to five games, with Bucky Walters chalking up No. 21 in holding the St. Louis Cards to seven hits. Bucky finally had to win his own ball-game with a single in the 10th. The Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs took the day off.

Only four teams saw action in the American League. Detroit's Tigers downed St. Louis Browns, 4 to 2, and Jimmy Dykes' Chicago White Sox socked Cleveland Indians by the same score. Hank Greenberg's 25th home broke a tie to make things easy for the Tigers, while the White Sox did all their scoring off the Tribe in the first inning.

COAST LEAGUE

Sacramento's grip on fourth place in the Coast Baseball League began to loosen a little today after the Senators dropped their sixth straight game, a 2 to 1 decision to the Hollywood Stars.

The Senators, who in July went on a win rampage that showed them from last place into fourth, could get only four scattered hits off southpaw Lou Tost at Hollywood last night, while John Hubbell and Al Sherer gave up seven hits to the stars.

Seattle, still leading the league by a comfortable nine-point margin, entertained third-place San Francisco in a double bill tonight. Los Angeles meets Portland at the Beavers' Park and fifth-place San Diego goes to Oakland in hopes of beating Sacramento out of the first division with the Shaughnessy play-offs less than two weeks away.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Eisenstat, Dobson and Kemsley. R. H. E. Boston 2 6 2 St. Louis 2 6 0 Brooklyn 6 10 1

Batteries—Fette, Moran and Masi; Casey and Todd.

R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 9 1 New York 6 7 1

Batteries—Harrell, Kirkpatrick and Millies; Melton and Danning.

R. H. E. Cincinnati 3 7 2 St. Louis 1 7 1

Batteries—Walters and Lomardi; Lanier, Andrews and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 4 12 1 Cleveland 2 10 2

Batteries—Knott and Tresh:

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
New York	55	38
Boston	52	35
Chicago	52	37
Cleveland	58	35
Detroit	68	61
Toronto	72	49
Philadelphia	45	82
St. Louis	35	90

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Cincinnati	57	47
St. Louis	51	53
Chicago	70	59
New York	64	58
Albion	54	60
Pittsburgh	57	66
Boston	52	80
Philadelphia	40	83

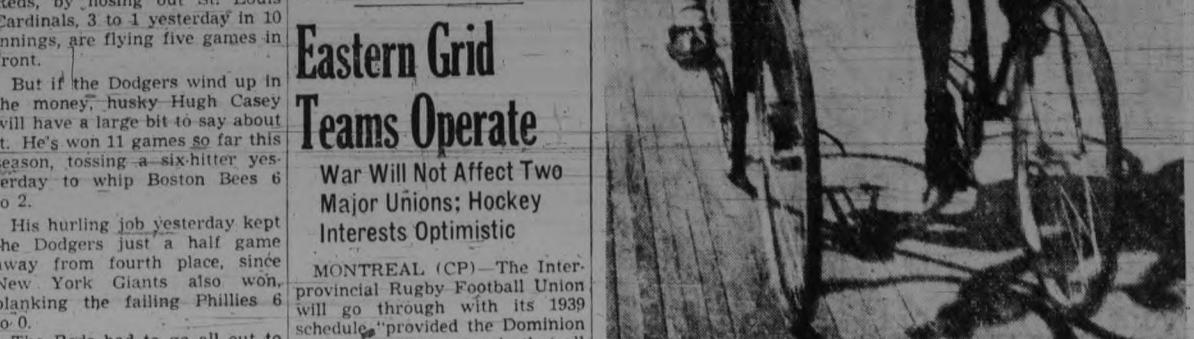
COAST LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Seattle	96	52
Los Angeles	85	73
San Francisco	80	50
Hollywood	75	86
Oakland	73	87
Portland	69	86

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Newark 8-7 Jersey 1-3		
Rochester 8, Toronto 0		
Baltimore 4-6 Syracuse 3-0		
Montreal 11, Buffalo 10		

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
Team	Won	Lost
Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 13		
St. Paul 4, Milwaukee 3		
Indianapolis 10, Columbus 6		
Louisville 6, Toledo 1		

COAST LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Hollywood 2, Sacramento 1		
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL		
Tacoma 11, Yakima 7		
Spokane 4, Wenatchee 3		

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Chicago 4 12 1		
Cleveland 2 10 2		
Batteries—Knott and Tresh:		



WILL RIDE IN CALIFORNIA.—Gordie Bell, left, and Gar Warren, two of Victoria's most promising young bicycle racers, will leave Saturday morning for San Jose to officially represent this city in the big Garden City celebration bike meet. The events will be held on a nine-lap board track and the local aces will compete in the team races and sprints. Bell and Warren have shown up well in all the meets staged at the new Cyclodrome.

Open Boxla Play

Alerts and Nanaimo Arts Electric Meet
In Knockout Series Here Tomorrow

The Vancouver Island senior box lacrosse championship race

will be ushered in here tomorrow night when Victoria Alert Service and Arts Electric from Nanaimo clash in the Willows Park sports auditorium. Victoria and Nanaimo teams will be battling for the Howe Perpetual Cup, symbolic of the island title.

This game will feature a double-bill program and will start at 9. A preliminary will bring together Owl Drug and McLean's Bakery, juvenile squads, at 7.15. It will be the first game of the city title playoffs.

Manager Harry Sargison of the Alerts will trot out a strong team, but will lack the services of Herb Thompson, one of his star defencemen, and Henry Cockin, another star player. However, despite the absence of these two players, Sargison is confident his boys can turn back the Coal City aggregation. Alerts dropped a tough decision to Conservatives in their last start, but have tucked a couple of stiff workouts under their belts and are prepared to give the visitors a real battle.

Arts Electric placed well up in the Nanaimo League this season and are expected to be good opposition for the Victorians. The visiting line-up will include some seasoned players and a number of youngsters, all of whom are good stickhandlers.

Four other clubs, Spencer's Braves and Sports Centre of Nanaimo, and James Bay and Conservatives of Victoria, are entered in the island knockout series also. Officials hope this series will pave the way for the organization of a Vancouver Island league next year.

Alert Service line-up follows:

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May Postpone U.B.C.M. Session

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Members of the executive, including the president, were contacted by R. R. F. Sewell, secretary, today an definite decision on the matter was being delayed pending a meeting of the Fraser Valley Reeves Association in New Westminster tonight. The latter organization represents a large percentage of the membership of the union.

"It looks as if the convention will be indefinitely postponed," Mr. Sewell reported today. Final word on the matter is expected to be made public tomorrow.

First Aid, Home Nursing Classes

Tonight will be the first registration night of the St. John Ambulance Association, Victoria Centre, for the fall session. Registrations will be taken for women's class in first aid to injured. Thursday night registrations will be taken for women's home nursing class, and on Friday night registration will be taken for men's first aid to injured class.

These classes consist of a series of six lectures of one hour by a doctor, followed by an hour of practical work by a certified practical instructor, in bandaging, splint work and transportation of injured persons. At the end of this series an examination will be held and certificates issued to those who obtain the required passing mark.

In view of the present state of affairs, the St. John Ambulance Association feels that every one who possibly can should take the above course, in order to be able to assist in an emergency.

Registration may be made at Room 12, 1110 Government Street, at 8 p.m. Information regarding the above classes will be given by R. T. Moore, phone G 5436.

Grant Privileges To Men in Uniform

"The facilities of the Y.M.C.A., showers, swimming pool, reading room and writing materials, will be granted free of charge to men in uniform," was the motion passed at a special meeting of the board of directors held yesterday afternoon to consider program and policy under present conditions.

In addition, a special committee, consisting of W. T. Strait, W. W. Martin and Frank Paulding, was appointed to investigate the possibilities of further service to enlisted men, and to cooperate with civic and military organizations providing recreational and athletic programs.

In view of the extensive service rendered by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. to the troops in the last war, it is quite likely that the Y.M.C.A. National Council will be requested to undertake work of a similar nature, and word to this effect is expected.

The Y.M.C.A. directors subscribed enthusiastically to the royal suggestion of "Business as usual," and the local program for the ensuing season will be pressed forward, including the booth project at the provincial exhibition and the annual canvass for members.

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TOWN TOPICS

S. Andrew's Presbyterian
Church will be open daily from 11:30 to 1:30 for prayer during the present crisis, it was announced today by Rev. J. L. W. McLean, pastor.

The Victoria branch, Canadian Pensioners Association will meet Friday evening next at 7:30. Registration of veterans takes place every day at 11 to 12:30 a.m. 2:30 to 4 p.m. for those under 60 years.

Sir Robert Holland, 1131 Beach Drive, former Indian official, called on Mayor Andrew McGavin today to volunteer his aid in any capacity to the chief magistrate under the present emergency conditions.

Divorce granted in British Columbia in August numbered 42, according to the monthly report of the provincial Department of Health. Wives were successful in 30 petitions and husbands in 12. Four wives were granted annulments.

The Victoria Public Library, which has been closed for repairs for the last five weeks, will re-open on September 11. No fines will be imposed nor questions asked concerning any books returned next week, the librarian announces.

A car driven by Harry M. Clark, 1718 Fort Street, was badly damaged, but he escaped unhurt when it crashed into a light pole at Fort and Chamberlain Streets yesterday evening at 7:30. A city report said the light was knocked down by the impact.

A meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters Association will be held tomorrow at Terrells at 12:15. Hugh S. Bell of Seattle, general agent for the Equitable at Iowa, will address the meeting. His topic will be "Show 'em and Sell 'em."

The 20th Century Young Liberals met last evening in Liberal headquarters, under Geo. Bullock, who was recently elected president. It was decided to publish a bulletin before the next meeting on September 19, arrange a debate with the Knights of Columbus and to hold a treasure hunt soon. The club will not sponsor a football team this fall. Refreshments were served by a committee.

Ray Maynard, Elk Lake, suffered facial abrasions and a cut on the chin when struck by a bus on the ramp at the C.P.R. wharf Sunday afternoon, according to a city police report. City police said Robert Pearce was driving the bus.

This evening there will be a service of intercession at St. John's Church at 7:30, when "prayer will be made for our forces, and that guidance may be given to our leaders." No collection will be taken at these services, which for the present, will be held every Wednesday evening in St. John's Church.

The bi-monthly meeting of the 20th Century Young Liberals Association will be held tonight at 8 in Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street. George F. Bullock, newly-elected president by acclamation, will be in the chair. The Young Liberals are looking forward to an active year. Report of the recent dance at Shawinigan will be given and all members and friends are invited. A singsong and social will conclude the evening.

Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union will resume choral practice on Friday at 8:30 in the Memorial Hall. The choir will sing the Hallelujah Chorus in the Cathedral Sunday evening in a recital of music for the Kiwanis convention at 8:45. Members are asked to take copies of Handel's "Messiah." A full attendance is asked for in order that the activities of the association for the coming season may be discussed.

Arrangements are in the hands of the executive of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council to hold an executive meeting of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation in this city September 12 at 2 in the offices of the Victoria School Board. The meeting will be open to all Greater Victoria P.T.A. officers and executives. The executive officers of the B.C. Federation will be over from Vancouver and other out-of-town points.

In addition to a short provincial executive meeting, talks will be given by membership, publicity and other provincial conveners.

All officers and local P.T.A. executives are urged to attend and extend a welcome to the out-of-town executives.

To make final plans for the meeting the executive of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council will meet at 8 Saturday.

**Premium of 6½%
On U.S. Money**

Victoria banks were paying a premium of 6½ per cent on the American dollar today.

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Announcements

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SIMMONS—To Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Simmons of 580 Catherine Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on September 5, 1939, a daughter.

DIED

JUBB—Passed away peacefully at the family residence, 29 Dundas Street, on September 5, 1939. George Jubb, aged 84 years. The late Mr. Jubb was born in Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 11 years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, and seven daughters, Herbert and Josephine, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Marion, all residing in Victoria; Mrs. H. Hanson of Duncan; Mrs. G. L. Thompson of New West; Mr. and Mrs. E. Law of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and three granddaughters.

The remains were resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, and funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. P. Vermales officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the Colwood Burial Park.

No flowers by request.

KNOX—Passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital on September 4. Archibald Clark Knox, of 1509 Brooke Street, aged 83 years. The late Mr. Knox had been a resident of Victoria for the past 27 years. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Ella Stanfield, at the family residence, 1106 N. Esquimalt Road, Victoria. Also by his wife, Mrs. C. Norman of Victoria, and three granddaughters; also one stepdaughter. His ashes have been arranged to take place from the Royal Jubilee Hospital Home on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in the Colwood Burial Park.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, and funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will conduct the services. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park. (Seattle papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

SCOTT—In loving memory of my dear wife, Katherine Scott, who passed away on September 6, 1939.

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AVENUE

All properties on which 1937 taxes remain unpaid will be sold at the above sale. The list at September 5 contained 36 parcels of land and 21 dwellings. Included in the list are vacant lots on such streets as Weald (Uplands), Oak Bay, Sylvania, Hampshire, Epworth, Bee and Byron. After September 5 no cheques will be accepted unless certified.

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Canadian War Briefs

Canada Aids Refugees From Sunken Athenia

Convoyed Liner Will Probably Bring All Canadians Home Together

LONDON (CP) — Petawawa militia camp, famous artillery-training centre of Great War days, will be made ready immediately to accommodate 14,500 troops, it was learned here today. Buildings will be ready within three weeks.

A cable from Ottawa received by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in Montreal, mounted Police in Montreal to guard harbor works, it was announced here.

Many refugees who arrived in London from Glasgow "already have called at Canada House for supplies. Many of them were wearing emergency clothing issued by Glasgow's public assistance committee.

It is likely they will be taken in a convoyed vessel under the system indicated by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons September 4, the day after the outrage.

Two girls survivors at Glasgow, Margaret Walker of Winnipeg and Patricia Bell of Toronto, sounded bright and cheerful when they described by telephone how the Scottish folk loaded them with food and clothing.

The morning after, we were both given 10 shillings (about \$250) to buy ourselves stockings and other things for ourselves," said Miss Bell.

"Personally, I'm going to buy some lipstick, too. You see we lost absolutely everything."

Two Frenchmen here, said today he believed several hundred Frenchmen in British Columbia and Alberta will soon be on their way to France to fight in the war against Germany.

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Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Five Came Back," starring Chester Morris.

CAPITOL — Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."

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OAK BAY — Bette Davis in "Dark Victory."

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PLAZA THEATRE

Brunette-tressed June Duprez, Alexander Korda's 20-year-old discovery, is co-starred with Ralph Richardson and John Clements in the producer's great Technicolor adventure drama of the Sudan, "Four Feathers," which is at the Plaza Theatre.

The Daily Telegraph said "Nazis efforts to clear Germany of new planes disappearing while on their first test flight. Grave suspicions have been entertained that these airplanes were captured in some mysterious manner by the agents of enemy countries in an endeavor to learn the secrets of their engines and general structure.

Columbia's "Clouds Over Europe," which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre, is said to base its dramatic theme on one of these actual occurrences. The picture tells of a new bomber which the air ministry sends on a test flight to try out a revolutionary super-charger.

In the midst of the flight all radio communications from the plane suddenly cease. No trace of the plane is to be found.

DOMINION THEATRE

The super-crime of the century is the thrilling story unfolded on the Dominion screen in "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes." The master detective is pitted against his arch-enemy, the fiendish Moriarty, in this 20th Century-Fox film, and the result is an exciting photoplay not to be missed. A woman in love is the victim, and the \$15,000 British crown jewels the loot!

Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce are featured.

OAK BAY THEATRE

"Dark Victory," a Warner Bros. production starring Bette Davis, is now at the Oak Bay Theatre. The highly dramatic love story was directed by Edmund Goulding from the screen play by Casey Robinson, based upon the stage play by George Emerson Brewer Jr. and Bertram Block. Besides Miss Davis,

U.S. Service to Orient Restored

S. S. Satartia First
From Seattle; Loads
B.C. Logs for Japan

SEATTLE (AP) — The American flag service between Seattle and the Orient was restored when the freighter Satartia sailed for the Orient from Vancouver. She was the first American vessel to operate over the route since June 22, 1938, when the American Mail Line, which called at Victoria, terminated service.

The Satartia, operated by the new Pacific Northwest Oriental Lines, carries a full cargo of lumber, machinery, canned goods and flour for Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Manila, Cebu and Ilo Ilo.

The steamship Coldbrook is scheduled to sail September 27, the Capillo October 25 and the Collingsworth November 22. Sailings will be every four weeks.

The ship today was berthed at Vancouver loading 450,000 feet of logs to complete the shipment is for Japan.

The Satartia is commanded by Capt. J. O. Storey and is one of the Hog Island type of freighters built by the United States Shipping Board in 1919. She has a speed of 8 to 9 knots loaded and 30 feet long, with a beam of 54 feet.

Pilots' Lookout

Br. Ss. Geddington Court left Canadian National docks for Port Alberni 7 p.m.

Br. Ss. Coulourn left Canadian National docks for Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Am. Ss. District of Columbia, San Francisco for Vancouver, passed 1.5 a.m.

Am. Ss. Albertelite, Port San Luis for Vancouver, passed 6.30 a.m.

Nor. Ms. Nyhavn, Europe for Vancouver, passed 8 a.m.

DYNAMITE MISSING

CALGARY (CP) — Two hundred pounds of dynamite was stolen from the Canada Cement Company's plant at Exshaw, about 60 miles west of Calgary, Sunday night, Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported here today. Police are investigating.

HOTEL FOR ARMY

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Royal Savary Hotel at Savary Island summer resort has been put at disposal of Vancouver military authorities, G. W. Ashworth, secretary of the hotel, announced today.

Spoken By Wireless

September 6, noon.—Weather: Estevan—Part cloudy; east, light; 30; light swell. Moose Jaw—Part cloudy; west, light; 30; 27; 53; light westerly swell. Pachena—Overcast; southeast; light; 31; 27; 53; light swell. Swifts—Cloudy; south; light; 30; 02; 55; moderate westerly swell.

Blackout' Order Darkens Aorangi

HONOLULU (AP) — Passengers of the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi told today of a complete "blackout" aboard ship the last three nights of her voyage from Victoria, B.C., as a war time precaution.

The Aorangi, which arrived last night 14 hours ahead of schedule, traveled at high speed off her regular course, they said, and all deck lights were extinguished at night, passengers were forbidden to smoke on deck and portholes were painted black and fastened tight.

Service of Mosvold Line Suspended

Norwegian Company Cancels Sailings Because of War

SEATTLE (AP) — The Mosvold Line, Norwegian-owned refrigerated liner, has suspended service indefinitely because of the European war, officials of the Coastwise Steamship Company, the line's agents here, disclosed today.

The Monstun left here Sunday and now is in Vancouver, B.C., where she will remain until further notice. She was to have picked up a heavy cargo in Los Angeles, which had to be canceled. The Mosvold, and the latter for Vancouver. There were no ships at the Canadian national docks today.

British freighter Dalhanna, which earlier in the year took grain from the Ogden Point elevator for Europe, is due here from Vancouver to stow lumber.

Following the Dalhanna for lumber this week will be Greek Ss. Nicolaos Zografias and British Ss. Deepool. Ss. Bratfynne is also listed to load lumber here.

Italian Ship Released

QUEBEC (CP) — Italian freighter San Giuseppe, halted here Saturday by officials acting under a court order from a Superior Court judge sitting in Admiralty and Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers, was released late yesterday and was expected to sail for Three Rivers.

The 8,000-ton freighter had been held on an arrest warrant charging breach of contract. The warrant, sworn out on behalf of Joseph Pyke and Sons (Liverpool) Limited, claimed the freighter had been chartered to load a cargo of grain at Three Rivers, Que.

The freighter allegedly failed to stop at Three Rivers after leaving Montreal.

Around the Docks Empress of Russia Inbound From Orient

Diverted to Honolulu to pick up passengers routed to this coast from Hawaii, Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Capt. J. F. Patrick, is scheduled to reach Victoria Saturday morning. She is from Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama and is reported to be carrying a large list of persons hurrying home.

The movements of the liner Empress of Japan, which is scheduled to arrive here September 19, are doubtful. Unconfirmed reports said both the Empress of Japan and Empress of Asia would be taken care of easily at top levels and quotations displayed no inclination to release any of their advantages.

Unlike the preceding four sessions, however, when practically no offers made their appearance scattered sales were recorded during the day. All were taken care of easily at top levels and quotations displayed no inclination to release any of their advantages.

In the coarse grain pit, flax and rye prices soared five cents in the initial trading but oats and barley offered more than a little resistance and failed to hold their full jumps.

WHEAT H. A. Humber Ltd. May 78-4 Open High Low Close Wheat 78-4 83-4 83-4 82-4 Oct. 74 79 - - 79 Dec. 75-1 80-1 - - 80-1 Oats May 40-6 45-6 45-6 42-1 43 Oct. 40-3 44-4 45-3 42-1 42-7 Rye May 56-6 61-6 - - 61-6 Oct. 52-2 57-2 - - 57-2 Dec. 53-3 58-3 - - 58-3 Barley May 46-3 49-1 51-3 48 49-6 Oct. 50-3 54-8 54-8 48-6 Dec. 44-5 49-6 49-5 46-1 47-6 INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY (By H. A. Humber Ltd.) May Wheat 78-4 Open High Low Close Wheat 78-4 83-4 83-4 82-4 Oct. 74 79 - - 79 Dec. 75-1 80-1 - - 80-1 Oats May 38-4 44-6 44-6 41-1 42-7 Rye May 38-4 44-6 44-6 41-1 42-7 INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY (By H. A. Humber Ltd.) May Wheat 78-4 Open High Low Close Wheat 78-4 83-4 83-4 82-4 Oct. 74 79 - - 79 Dec. 75-1 80-1 - - 80-1 Oats May 38-4 44-6 44-6 41-1 42-7 Rye May 38-4 44-6 44-6 41-1 42-7 CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices in North American markets, dominated by the European war, today again soared to their maximum daily limits. Trade, however, again virtually was deadlocked, with few owners willing to sell.

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LITTLE GEMS OF THOUGHT — 9-6

OUT OUR WAY —

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By Williams

Uncle Ray**Seals Ride South on Ice Blocks**

In a week or two, hundreds of thousands of hood seals will start on their way from the Arctic Circle to less chilly waters. They will be coming south for the winter.

The southward journey of the hood seals is about 2,000 miles long. They take off from the coasts of Greenland and Baffin Island, and they ride much of the way. Their "boats" are chunks of ice which are swept toward Newfoundland by currents in the North Atlantic.



A seal leaping for fish.

Seals of another kind go south at the same time. They are known as "harp" seals, because each adult has two dark markings on its back, and the markings are curved so they look something like an Irish harp. The harps as well as the hoods ride on blocks of ice.

In November the seals will be floating past the coast of Labrador. They should reach the northern end of Newfoundland by the end of December or the first part of January.

Off the coast of Newfoundland the seals leave the ice and swim the rest of the way to the Grand Banks, a region of the ocean where fish are plentiful. The seals at this time are lean and hungry, but they soon get plenty to eat. At the Grand Banks they feast on codfish, herrings and whitefish.

After a month of easy feeding the seals turn about and swim northward. They are then fat and sleek.

Baby seals are born in March, before the northward journey of the herd is over. They spend their first days on floating ice. The mother seals leave them and go through holes in the ice to look for fish beneath it. The baby seal cries while its mother is away, and the cry is almost like that of a human infant. By and by the mother comes back and finds her baby, even though the ice may have drifted a mile or more while she was away.

When the little seal learns to swim and take care of itself, the mother seems to lose interest in it. The baby then swims with the herd toward the Arctic Circle.

Seals are air-breathing animals, and do not have the power of breathing under water, as do fish. The breathing of a seal is slow, and two minutes may pass between one breath and another, even when the animal is out of the water. It can get along without breathing for a fairly long time; sometimes it stays under water from 20 to 30 minutes.

HOROSCOPE

Thursday, September 7

Adverse planetary aspects rule today which should be reserved for strictly routine activities. Under this sway small annoyances and minor conflicts of will may be more common than usual. Employees may take offence easily and there may be a disposition to find fault with working conditions.

Heart and Home—Men in the family may be fairly good-natured and not exacting regarding the daily menus, but they should not be deceived regarding household expenses. There is a sign that is believed to encourage wives to divert the marketing cash to still shopping needs. Major misunderstandings easily evolve from minor faults.

Business Affairs—This is a better date for planning than for doing. While there is a promise of stock market activity, caution should guide. There should be only average faith in one's judgment, for confidence is likely to cause unfortunate investments. This month will be favorable for retail merchants.

National Issues—The stars today encourage deception and lack of direction in dealing with problems of potential danger.

Industrial expansion will be marked in Canada. New plants will be established and old factories speeded up. Mining will be stimulated and new mineral resources will be sought. International affairs—For the British government anxieties will increase with trouble in Palestine and India. Death of a leader of the people will disturb a British dependency.

Personal—The stars today encourage deception and lack of direction in dealing with problems of potential danger.

Domestic—matters may be complicated by interference from older persons. Be slow in making changes.

Children born on this day prob-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IF MAN'S LEGS WERE PROPORTIONATELY AS LONG AS THOSE OF A DADDY LONG-LEGS, THEY WOULD BE 90 FEET LONG!

THE WIND NEVER BLOWS IN A STRAIGHT LINE, BUT IN GREAT CURVES.

KANGAROO

RIGHTERONG?

IN THE U.S., BIRTHS ARE INCREASING ANNUALLY; DEATHS DECREASING.

ANSWER: Wrong. In the U.S., births are dropping about 50,000 a year, while deaths are increasing about 20,000 annually.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have held down a stenographic position with a large firm for a number of years. I go with a nice young man who is a college graduate and very brilliant, but as I am only a high school graduate I feel that I am inferior to him. Would I be making a mistake by marrying him? I have always been told that men like think they are smarter than women.

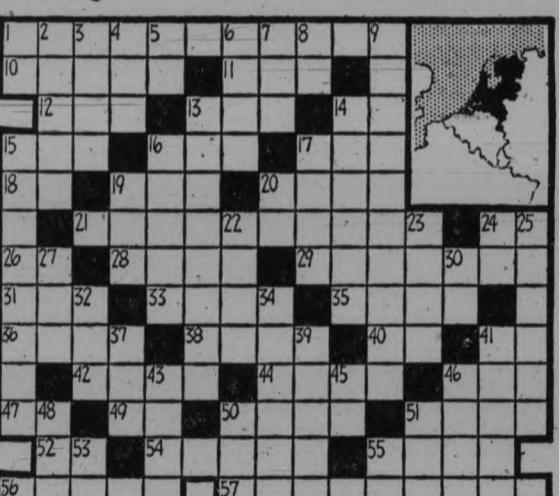
ANXIOUS.

Answer: You seem to think that all knowledge comes put up in school packages and that unless you are entitled to wear a mortarboard cap on your head there is nothing in it. Wake up from your dope-dream about the miracle that a college degree works. Consider the men you work with.

Are the big men at the top of your firm graduates of famous universities or the University of Hard Knocks? How many of the heads of departments are college bred? Who are the men whom you, yourself, consider to have the best judgment, the widest knowledge, the greatest intuition and understanding? Are they the men who know life from having lived it, from having worked and struggled in the thick of the mass of humanity, who have rubbed shoulders with all sorts of people and had all kinds of adventures? Or are they the men who know nothing of life except what they have learned in school books?

I am not disparaging the advantages of education. Heaven knows we all can learn. But I am trying to show you how silly we are in thinking that you, who have intelligence enough and knowledge enough to hold down a good job are not good enough to marry a lad who has a college degree.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL 40 Electrical term. 57 Much of its land is made a race.

1 Pictured is the map of the kingdom of

41 Road. 42 To cure.

44 Bugle signal. 46 Sorrow.

47 Street. 48 Doctor.

50 Steeped grain. 51 Journey.

52 Stop! 53 Raccoon-like mammal.

54 Trunk drawer. 55 God of war.

56 — protect. 57 Tenures of the lowland i.

58 — Neuter pronoun. 59 — to scourage. 60 — to tousle.

59 Twice. 61 — to extol. 62 Wide-

20 Large rodent. 63 To say further mouthed jug.

21 This land's queen. 64 Nay.

24 Ounces. 65 Tenures of the land subject to soceage.

26 Volume. 66 Onward.

28 Puffed. 67 To extol. 68 Your.

29 Newly rich. 69 — to agitate.

31 English coin. 70 Circle parts.

33 Opposed to odd. 71 — point.

35 Legal claim. 72 — to crawl animal.

36 Bird's home. 73 — to blight.

38 God of love. 74 — to taint.

GEORGE GERSHWIN 75 Japanese fish.

ERA NOUVEAU 76 All right.

PIERRE CLEF 77 Mother.

FOOL REBECCA 78 Scatter.

MOW NW 79 Code of laws.

ELOPE RA 80 Agitate.

DIVERGES 81 Circle parts.

IDES EGO 82 — point.

GEORGE ICE 83 — to crawl animal.

GAIN 84 Your.

SOLDIERS GARTERS 85 Blight.

LADS THAN ATE 86 Crawling animal.

ALIAS REST RUTS 87 — to taint.

HARMONY PIANIST 88 — to scatter.

34 Marked with lines.

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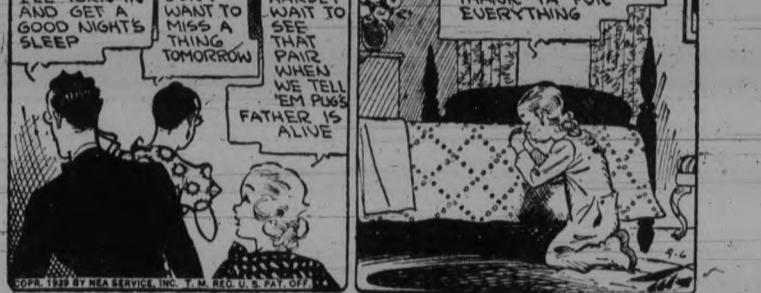
domestic matters may be complicated by interference from older persons. Be slow in making changes.

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ably will be keenly intellectual, but they may have too many interests. They should be fairly fortunate and able to pursue the vocations that appeal to them.

Boots and Her Buddies

Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



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CITY SUSTAINS TAXATION GAINS

Levy Collected At August 31 Over 2 Per Cent Above 1938 Figure

The percentage collection of city taxes at the end of August was over 2 per cent above that for the similar period last year, according to a statement issued by the city assessor collector's department today.

By the end of last month a total of \$809,719.80 or 52.8 per cent of the current levy had been paid in. On a larger levy last year, the eight-month total amounted to \$800,240.37. While the actual figures show an increase of \$9,479.43 for this year, the percentage in excess of the 1938 amount is even more impressive.

Percentage collections were also favorable in the arrears division, although funds paid in this year were \$28,262 less than last, the amount outstanding being far below the 1938 figure.

Actual collections at August 31 were \$136,384.33 against \$164,646.

25 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 6

LONDON — The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends the following: "The news has just come from Antwerp that a strong German force left Brussels today for the northwest, apparently trying to cut Antwerp's communication with the coast."

"The Belgians have flooded the area to the southwest of Malines, catching the Germans waist-deep in water."

PARIS — France sits waiting for news of a battle which will decide the fate of Paris. There are no official bulletins.

PETROGRAD — Declaring that Austria is no longer a factor in the war, Lieut-General Yanushkevich, chief of the Russian general staff, announces that the main object of the Russian offensive, the capture of Berlin, has been initiated.

LONDON — A Central News dispatch from Hull says that the Wilson liner *Umo* struck a mine in the North Sea and was sunk. The steamer left Hull yesterday with 600 passengers. Most were saved.

Germans Didn't Think Britain Would Fight

AMSTERDAM (CP-Havas) — Until British planes bombed the Nazi fleet at Wilhelmshaven and Brunsbuttel, Germany did not really believe that Great Britain and France would fight for Poland, the Berlin correspondent of the Algemeen Handelsblatt wrote yesterday.

Even after London's declaration of war and the scattering of 6,000,000 pamphlets over Germany by British planes, the public did not expect actual hostilities, remaining convinced Fuehrer Hitler would occupy the territory he wanted and then negotiate the dispatch said.

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U.S. STRENGTHENS DEFENCE FORCES

Roosevelt Considers New Steps to Buttress Neutrality

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt, after clamping an embargo on arms shipments to warring nations, was arranging even further steps today to buttress the sweeping United States neutrality program and plug gaps in American defences.

He held in abeyance, however, plans for calling a special session of Congress to revise the Neutrality Act, which he invoked last night. Officials expected the President to observe the law's operation before asking Congress to let all warring nations buy arms here if they paid cash and carried them away in their own vessels.

The President told reporters yesterday that aside from his general proclamations of United States and Canal Zone neutrality and the imposition of the arms embargo, issued during a hectic day of official activity, he would act in the next few days:

1. Bring up to full peacetime strength the navy's personnel, now 15 per cent short of that goal.

2. Recommission and provide crews for some of the 115 great war-type destroyers to help patrol American shores. Six of these already have been ordered in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard.

3. Provide additional men for the army in the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico.

4. Augment precautionary measures against Communistic and Dictatorship propaganda in the United States or any other propaganda aimed at the U.S. system of government.

5. Guard further against efforts to use the country as a centre for gathering information that might help any belligerent.

Two Planes Crash Near Vancouver

Six R.C.A.F. Fliers Suffer Minor Bruises In Double Mishap

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3025 Blackwood Street.

H. G. WELLS AND POLAND

To the Editor: — Glaring is the untruth in the passages quoted from H. G. Wells' book, "The Shape of Things," regarding Poland's history and misleading the inferences intended to be drawn from them. The article implies that the Treaty of Versailles created Poland's status in Danzig and gave Poland access to the sea for the first time in her history, whereas Poland had followed the River Vistula to its mouth at the Baltic for over three centuries, and Danzig, though a free city, had been a part of Polish territory and its seaport town until the partition of Poland in the 18th century. In modern times Prussia had control of Danzig only from 1793 until 1807 when in the Napoleonic wars it came under French rule until 1814 when Prussia again took and held it.

Mr. Wells' picture of President Wilson's romantic bias in favor of the Poles and condemnation of all Germans as bad is pure fiction. "The boot is on the other leg," for in point of fact President Wilson was culpably partial to Germany. His and his wife's close friendship with Count Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, held until public opinion forced the U.S. into the war after the sinking of the Lusitania; and when it was withheld by deciphering German code messages that the embassy had been all along a spy centre and the means of transmitting German proposals to Mexico to rise against U.S. it took President Wilson all his time to readjust public opinion as to where his sympathies lay.

Walter Duranty's "Poland" in the September "Atlantic" stresses the Polish tendency today to revert to their ancient national characteristics and history, and this brings to my mind memories of an extensive family tree spread on a large floor which traced our Polish ancestry to a few years before Columbus discovered America, making an indelible impression on my mind as a New York child. Although we had been American in nationality and by marriage, for close upon a century and before that Germans by birth for several generations, a sense of the hard hand of German oppression had never been obliterated from my father's Polish blood and burns in mine at reading Mr. Wells' perverted account of Poland's history.

Earlier, Col. Charles Sweeny, who is organizing an "American brigade" to aid the French, said registrations of Americans wishing to serve to France in her war with Germany.

After a meeting of the department's executive council, officials said an ambulance section, comprising 19 cars donated by United States citizens and manned by American volunteers, would report soon to the French army.

Earlier, Col. Charles Sweeny, who is organizing an "American brigade" to aid the French, said registrations of Americans wishing to serve had reached approximately 2,000.

Sweeny said he had received a telegram yesterday from a prominent American congressman offering to "furnish you 1,000 American volunteers and a company of 25 men from Texas."

U.S. VOLUNTEERS IN FRENCH ARMY

PARIS (AP) — Officials of the French department of the American Legion announced last night that since September 1 more than 300 Americans had offered their services to France in her war with Germany.

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